

WASHINGTON NEWS
CHOPPED UP FINE

HOUSE INSISTS ON FOUR NEW
BATTLESHIPS.

Sayers' Proposition to Accept the
Senate Amendment to the Naval
Appropriation Bill Is Defeated By
a Vote of 141 to 81—Capital City
Gossip.

Washington, May 6.—By a vote of 141 to 81 the house Tuesday afternoon refused to concur in the amendment passed by the senate cutting down the number of new battleships from four to two. This decisive majority of sixty in favor of the quartet of fighting machines is likely to be cut down considerably in case the senate should get its back up at all and insist on reducing the naval appropriations by the amount necessary to construct the two extra ships. The fight in the house was conducted nominally by Sayers of Texas, and chairman of the appropriations committee in the last house, assisted by Mr. Cannon, his successor. The present chairman made the point that at the rate at which appropriations had been made thus far a deficit for the coming fiscal year had been provided of at least \$100,000,000. It would be impossible, he said, to enact any measure for the relief of the treasury, at least until the 4th of March, and unless there were an extra session not until after December, 1897. The opposition to the battleships in the house really is very slight.

There are a few who are at a loss to know where the money is to come from to pay for the ships. Besides these there are the usual collection of men who are opposed to the navy at all times, and do what they can to cripple it on every occasion. If the question of revenue were out of the way, the house would be more likely to stick out for six rather than two battleships, as proposed by the senate, for the members feel that after the belligerent attitude assumed early in the winter congress would be placed in a ridiculous position if it should fail to make provision for liberal addition to the navy.

Over in the senate the opposition to the battleships centers around Gorman and his personal grievances against Secretary Herbert. Back of that, however, there are many senators with a much more substantial basis for their position. They say that under ordinary circumstances with plenty of revenue they would be willing to vote the navy department every dollar asked for. With a present deficit, and a still larger one in prospect, they feel that it is the wiser course to cut down the appropriations for the navy and devote the money to coast defenses.

The senate amendment in opposition to the battleships was passed by a majority of four only, and in view of the fact that the house has now sustained its bill by a majority of sixty, it is likely the senate will recede.

PETITION FOR A DUTY ON WOOL.

Thirty-One Senators Sign a Request for
an Adequate Tariff.

Washington, May 6.—Senator Chandler Tuesday circulated the following petition on the republican side of the chamber:

"To the senate committee on finance: The undersigned request that in case any bill relating to internal revenue or the tariff is considered by the senate at the present session the committee on finance will move and support the addition of a clause providing for an adequate duty on wool." The petition was signed by thirty-one senators as follows: Mitchell, of Oregon; Chandler, Squire, McBride, Lodge, Hale, Pritchard, Pettigrew, Hansborough, Frye, Davis, Brown, Perkins, Baker, Gear, Elkins, Shoup, Hawley, Wilson, Nelson, Gallinger, Warren, Clark, Burrows, Proctor, Sewell, Wetmore, Thurston and Cullom republicans, and Pfeffer and Butler populists.

TO ACCEPT MARQUETTE STATUE.

Congressman Cummings Ridicules the
Opposition to a Work of Art.

Washington, May 6.—"We cannot accept the Pere Marquette statue a minute too soon to suit me," said Amos Cummings of New York, a member of the house committee on the library, "for in my judgment it is the finest work of art in the capital building. All this talk about non-acceptance because of the fact that the great explorer is represented in his clerical habiliments is the veriest rubbish. It would be just as reasonable to insist upon the removal from the capital of busts of Kosciusko and Pulaski and the picture of Daniel Carroll, all of whom were Roman Catholics and achieved distinction in their day and generation. When this matter comes before our committee no one will be more prompt or willing to vote to accept the gift of Wisconsin than myself, and I believe the other members of our committee feel the same way."

Shortage Alleged to Be \$127,000.

Washington, May 6.—It is reported upon what is believed to be good authority, the expert accountant employed by the secretary of state has found a shortage of \$127,000 in the trust funds account of F. J. Krickhofer, until recently the disbursing officer of the state department. This amount, together with the \$12,000 shortage said to be found by the auditing officers of

the treasury in Mr. Krickhofer's general account, brings the total up to \$139,000.

GIRL CRUELLY WHIPPED.

Two "Sanctified Saints" Say They Punish
by Order of God.

Allegan, Mich., May 6.—Officer Bensley, who went to the camping grounds of the "sanctified saints," near Grand Junction, for the purpose of arresting Charles Orr and Jeremiah Cole on the charge of starving and maltreating children, returned last night. He reported that Cole had disappeared and that Orr was in Indiana. From Clifford Lundy and Ora Strong, aged 15 and 17, he learned what he considers conclusive evidence of cruelty. They say:

"We saw the whipping of Eva Acres for denying a misdeed of which she was accused. Two women stripped her to her underwear. Cole took a whip in both hands and applied it with great force. We thought she would drop. Her 17-year-old sister pleaded in vain for mercy. Cruelty failing to bring the confession, she was made to kneel upon the altar and thank them for the whipping. In this she did not suit them, and was whipped again. Pike said it was ordered by God, but Cole confessed that the whipping was harder than ordered."

Mr. Bensley thinks arrests will be made soon. The "sanctified saints" are a peculiar sect, with some strength in the southwestern portion of the state. They claim to arrive at a more than human state of holiness and to be under the direct guidance of God. At their annual world's meeting men salute each other with kisses. They are very fervent in prayer, claim to cast out evil spirits and to perform miracles by prayer.

MAYOR THREATENS ARREST.

Lively Row Between Roosevelt and
Comptroller Fitch at New York.

New York, May 6.—Comptroller Fitch and President Roosevelt of the police board had a lively row at the meeting of the board of estimates Tuesday and were only stopped by the interference of Mayor Strong, who threatened to arrest them. Mr. Fitch is the only Tammany hall official left in the present New York city government and he has striven to make it as uncomfortable as possible for all reformers. He has obstructed the payments of moneys on the slightest pretext and his tilt with Commissioner Roosevelt was brought about by the comptroller's persistent refusal to pay policemen for their personal expenses in getting evidence against saloonkeepers for disobeying the Sunday liquor laws. The comptroller has withheld this money for months, though the board of estimates voted for him to pay it.

BASEBALL REPORT.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Chicago—	
Chicago.....	1 0 0 2 1 0 0 1 1—6
Brooklyn.....	0 0 3 1 0 1 2 0 0—7
At Cleveland—	
Cleveland.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—3
Washington.....	0 0 2 1 0 0 0 2 0—5
At Louisville—	
New York.....	4 0 0 3 1 1 0 0 2—11
Louisville.....	2 5 1 0 5 0 0 2 0—15
At Cincinnati—	
Cincinnati.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—3
Boston.....	2 0 0 0 1 1 1 3 *—8
At Pittsburgh—	
Pittsburgh.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Baltimore.....	3 0 3 2 0 0 0 0 0—8
At St. Louis—	
St. Louis.....	0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 1—5
Philadelphia.....	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—6

Western League.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 7; St. Pauls, 11.

At Columbus—Columbus, 4; Indianapolis, 10.

At Detroit—Detroit, 15; Grand Rapids, 7.

Western Association.

At Des Moines—Des Moines, 3; Dubuques, 7.

At Burlington—Burlingtons, 11; Rockfords, 9.

At St. Joseph—St. Josephs, 0; Peorias, 1.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

Two Women and Two Children Fata II
Barned.

New York, May 6.—As the result of an explosion of a gasoline stove in a Brooklyn tenement-house two women and two children were so badly burned that they died soon afterward. Two other children were also seriously burned. The dead are:

MRS. REBECCA COHEN, 234 Johanson street.

CARL COHEN, aged 2 years.

SOLOMON COHEN, aged 3 years.

MRS. PASTARNEK, 234 Johanson street.

The explosion occurred in Mrs. Cohen's apartments while she was standing at the stove, and the burning fluid ignited her clothes, quickly enveloping her in flames. The terrified woman ran shrieking into the apartment where they were found by the firemen, who hallway, and in the latter's attempt to relieve the suffering woman her own clothing was set on fire. Then both women ran into the hallway, where they were found by the firemen, who carried them to the street. They died a few minutes later.

To Restore Quackenbush to Rank.

Washington, May 6.—The senate committee on judiciary Monday reported favorably the bill restoring John N. Quackenbush to the rank of commander in the navy.

NITRATE KING DEAD
FROM THE STROKE

APOPLEXY ENDS THE LIFE OF
COL. NORTH.

He Was Overcome While at a Meet-
ing In London of the Com-
panies In Which He Was
Interested—Other Foreign News
Tersely Summed Up.

London, May 6.—Colonel John Thomas North, "the nitrate king," died suddenly in the offices of the nitrate company of which he was the head. He was presiding over a meeting of the directors in the rooms of the company in the Woolpack building when he fainted in his chair. His son, Captain North, was among those present at the time. He took his father in his arms and hastily sent out for medical aid. Two physicians arrived quickly, but their efforts were of no avail, and the suddenly stricken man died in his son's embrace. It is believed Colonel North's death was due to weak action of the heart, but this may not have been the cause. The officials of the company, for financial reasons, at first tried to deny the death of their chairman, and refused to give out any of the details concerning the sad occurrence. When the news became definitely known it made a great sensation in the world of finance and commerce, and it also caused much comment when it was announced in the lobby of the house of commons.

Colonel North had a marvelous career, which even London regarded with wonder. Born of the middle classes in the factory town of Leeds fifty-four years ago, and beginning life with £20 for capital, he died one of the richest men in the world. His town and country houses were palaces, surpassing in richness and splendor even the finest mansions of the wealthiest of the nobility. He spent his money with kingly extravagance. It is believed that his yearly expenditures for living and entertainment were not less than £100,000, and his income from his vast and manifold properties is said to have been upward of £1,000,000. He was a commonplace boy, with a parish school education. His father was a coal merchant, who apprenticed his son to a millwright and engineer when the lad was only aged 15. In his daily life Colonel North was quick, energetic, decisive and impulsive. He made up his mind while others were asking questions. He was kind too, charitable, and hail fellow well met with all sorts of people. On taking up his permanent residence in England he desired to get into society for the sake of his daughter and son. Other men would have sought an introduction through some easy source. Colonel North went at once to the fountain head and was sponsored by the Prince of Wales.

SETTLES WITH MRS. LANGTRY.

Union Bank of London Pays \$10,000
for Jewels That Were Lost.

London, May 6.—Mrs. Langtry's action against the Union bank of London to recover \$200,000, the value of jewelry deposited with the bank for safe keeping and which was delivered to an unknown person upon a forged order, has been settled. The case was to have been heard to-day in the Queen's Bench division of the High Court of Justice, Sir Henry Hawkins presiding. In anticipation of interesting developments, the courtroom was densely crowded. Among the more notable persons present was Mrs. Henry Asquith, sister of Mrs. Henry M. Stanley.

Mrs. Langtry drove to court in the smartest of broughams and was beautifully dressed. She had a short consultation with her lawyers, and Sir Edward Clarke, Q. C., formerly solicitor-general, announced that judgment by agreement had been granted, the defendants paying Mrs. Langtry £10,000. The jewels, if recovered, remain her property; but if recovered beyond the value of £25,000 the excess goes to the bank to the extent of £10,000.

Robbed by Amateur Brigands.

Rome, May 6.—This city has been treated to a genuine old-time brigand episode, and the sufferers were the duke and duchess of Saxe-Meiningen. The duke and duchess, it appears, were traveling incognito in Italy and were returning, with a small suite, from paying a visit to the poet Woss. Near Fraclti, about twelve miles from this city, their carriages were stopped in true brigand style by two masked men who leveled guns at the ducal party and demanded money or their lives. The duke threw them his purse, which only contained 55 lire (about \$11), and the carriage was allowed to proceed.

Schmucker Gets the Money.

Columbus, Ohio, May 6.—The supreme court Tuesday rendered a decision in a case that has peculiar history. Five years ago Jacob Schmucker bought a farm belonging to the estate of Samuel Cadwallader, a miserly farmer, near Tiffin, Ohio. With the help of his hired hand he found, according to the latter, two pailsful of gold and silver money. Schmucker refused to give the servant his share and he sued for it. This brought the find to the knowledge of the Cadwallader heirs, who sued for the treasure. The supreme court now awards it all to Schmucker, holding that no one proves a better right to it.

DEBATE ON WOMEN
AT THE MEETING

QUESTION PRECIPITATED IN
METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Hold That Their Status in the
Church Is Different From That of
Men—Rev. G. Neely Leads the
Anti—News of Tuesday's Session
at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 6.—No sooner had Bishop Andrews called the general Methodist conference to order Tuesday morning than there was a slight outcropping of the feeling between the clergy and laymen, in which the latter took the initiative. C. W. Bennett, of Cincinnati, presented a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to pass on all communications from the laymen, this committee to consist of one minister and one layman from each district. After a good deal of debate, in which Rev. Dr. Shier, of Detroit, expressed regret that any feeling existed between clergy and laity, the resolution was adopted.

The deck was then cleared for action and the woman question was again precipitated. President Daniel Stevenson, of the Union College, Kentucky, started the fight by criticising the action of the bishops in deciding against the women in 1888. Rev. G. Neely led the fight against the women. He held the question to be one of law purely. He took up the question of the Bible argument and said it was true the Bible said men and women are one in Christ, but not in the general conference. He held that in the church the status of women is different from that of men. The question was a constitutional one and no one was to be admitted unless specifically mentioned.

WANT TO BECOME METHODISTS.

Father Kolaszewski and His Parishion-
ers Ask to Be Admitted.

Cleveland, May 6.—A profound sensation has arisen in the Church of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Independent Catholic), which was organized in this city about three years ago, and has been presided over by Father A. F. Kolaszewski. Father Kolaszewski and his 3,000 Polish parishioners desire to ally themselves with the Methodist Episcopal church. Although Father Kolaszewski refuses to say anything whatever concerning the matter, the statement as to his desiring to ally himself with the Methodist Episcopal church is verified by Chaplain C. C. McCabe, of the Methodist General conference. In speaking of the matter the chaplain said:

"Yes, it is true that the priest does desire to ally himself with the Methodist church. He not only wishes to come to the Methodist church, but the 3,000 Poles comprising his congregation as well. They do not believe in the infallibility of the pope and transubstantiation any longer. They are becoming more and more educated all the time, and as people are enlightened they do not believe in these fallacies. Many thousand people are going to join the Methodist church."

Helen Breiter's Long Sleep.

Saginaw, Mich., May 6.—Little Helen Breiter, the 4-year-old daughter of John Breiter, has been apparently asleep since Thursday night last. She has not opened her eyes but has answered "yes" and "no" to questions regarding her nourishment. She has been ill for five weeks from some brain affection. She shows no sign of emaciation.

WILL NAME M'KINLEY.

Gov. Bushnell Says Foraker Will Nominate
the Ohio Candidate.

Springfield, O., May 6.—Gov. Bushnell, who was here Monday, furnished some information regarding the matter of presenting McKinley's name to the St. Louis convention.

"Foraker," he said, "will nominate McKinley, and the people will do the rest. The senator told me some time ago that McKinley had written him a letter, asking him to make the nominating speech. Foraker very promptly replied that it would give him pleasure to do so, and thus the matter was settled. All this happened about two weeks before the Ohio republican state convention."

"As to who will second the nomination, I don't know. I understand Senator Thurston of Nebraska will do it, but I don't know."

Her Clothing Caught Fire.

New York, May 6.—Mrs. A. L. Gladstone, 26 years old, who, with her husband, has been living in the St. George Hotel, was fatally burned in her apartment. She tried to save a lace curtain which had taken fire from an oil stove. Her clothing burned rapidly. Before help arrived her entire body was burned in a horrible manner and she died a few hours later.

Able to Care for Her Own.

Denver, Colo., May 6.—The Denver chamber of commerce authorizes the statement that no contributions for the Cripple Creek fire sufferers from other states are needed. The contribution in sight in Colorado amounts to nearly \$50,000.

ILLINOIS FINANCES MIXED.

Discrepancy Between the Figures of the
Treasurer and Auditor.

Springfield, Ill., May 5.—A rumor is once more afloat that the state treasury is bankrupt. It comes from the fact that several state employees have not received their salaries for the month of April and that the state treasurer has stated that no more funds will be available with which to pay state warrants until the regular July appropriation becomes available. No more warrants will be paid, excepting those on the school fund, until that date.

The trouble seems to be mixed up in the figuring between the state treasurer and the auditor of public accounts. The former claims a deficiency of \$144,000, while the latter places the excess at \$193,000 on hand. The treasurer claims his figures show that but \$1,176,000 has been received in cash, while the latter places the figures at \$1,393,000 cash received, besides the school fund. The treasurer desires to credit portions of the school fund to the general revenue, which the auditor holds must be credited otherwise. These officials will get together to-day and endeavor to find out where the state of Illinois is "at."

BIG OCEAN LINER IN DISTRESS.

Unknown Leviathan Goes Ashore on the
Massachusetts Coast.

Highland Light, Mass., May 6.—A big ocean steamer has just gone ashore opposite Highland Head and is in a very bad position. Her name is unknown. The life saving crews of Peaked Hill Bar, Highland Light and Highland Head have started for her assistance. A heavy northeast gale prevails and the fog is very dense.

Boston, May 6.—High Head is a life-saving station about five miles from this point. It is a particularly bad place. This fact leads to the belief that the stranded steamship was in a badly disabled condition and was carried on the rocks by the wind. The only steamers due tonight are an Allan line freighter and the Merchant King, from Liverpool. Captain Kelley and his crew, of the High Head station, at 2 o'clock this morning made an attempt to reach the steamer, but could not get further than the outer breakers, owing to the high gale. The steamer is sending up signals of distress, indicating that she is in a bad condition.

Elephants Cause a Runaway.

Paterson, N. J., May 6.—While the Barnum & Bailey circus parade was passing Main and Market streets, this city, Tuesday, there was a big truck drawn by two horses, belonging to Harper Brothers, standing on the corner, the driver watching the parade. When the elephants came along the truck horses became terribly frightened and ran away, knocking people down right and left, twenty persons being injured. Edward Schultz, 10 years old, was killed in the stampede.

Union Pacific Must Settle.

St. Paul, Minn., May 6.—An order was made Tuesday by Judge Sanborn, of the United States circuit court of appeals, in the case of Drexel against the Union Pacific, requiring the payment of \$816,870 as interest on the coupons of the first mortgage bonds of the Union division of the Union Pacific railway. This order will be read with interest in New York, Boston and Chicago, where the coupons are largely held.

Potatoes for a Cent a Bushel.

Plainfield, Wis., May 6.—Potatoes are selling on the wholesale market here at as low as 1 cent a bushel for Early Rose varieties, the lowest price ever known in the history of this great potato belt. Prices for other varieties are as follows: Kings, 2 cents a bushel; Hebrons, 3 cents a bushel, and Burbanks, 5 cents a bushel. Farmers are spreading their potatoes on their farms as fertilizers.

Atwater's Slaying Sentenced.

St. Louis, May 6.—"Cottonhead" Schmidt, the 17-year-old German boy, and Sam Foster, negro, convicted of the murder of Bertram Atwater, the Chicago artist, who was killed at Webster Groves, Jan. 23, were sentenced by Judge Hirzel to be hanged at Clayton June 18. Owing to the age of Schmidt an appeal from the sentence to the supreme court was taken.

Marks an Epoch in Politics.

Marion, Ill., May 6.—An incident probably unprecedented in political annals closed the twenty-second congressional district republican convention here Tuesday. After George W. Smith had been renominated by acclamation for his fifth term in congress his wife thanked the convention for the honor in a neat little speech, her husband being detained in Washington by pressing business. She was most enthusiastically received.

Reed Wants No More Congress.

Portland, Me., May 6.—It is stated on the best of authority that Speaker Reed will positively refuse to accept a renomination to congress. Unless a strong York county candidate is brought forward, former Judge Symonds, of Portland, will probably be nominated by the republicans to represent the first Maine district.

Crusade Against Ohio Saloons.

Napoleon, Ohio, May 6.—The women of Liberty Center, a little hamlet in this county, have organized an anti-saloon brigade. They have sent notices to the different saloon-keepers to close their doors in ten days or their places would be blown up with dynamite.

RIOT IN STREET
AT MILWAUKEE

Brewers Charge a Street Car On
Walnut Street Line.

POLICE DRAW REVOLVERS AND
SCATTER MOB.

Russell Avenue Line Is Blocked
By Piles of Lumber—Windows
Smashed By the Strikers—But
Few Cars Running and People
Afraid to Ride On Them—Trouble
Feared Tonight, As Many Strikers
Are Special Police.

Milwaukee, May 6.—[Special]—The air is charged with trouble at Milwaukee, and strife and bloodshed are feared tonight. A crowd of brewers on Walnut street this afternoon, charged on a street car, and assaulted the conductor and motorman. The police were called, and charged the mob with drawn revolvers, forcing the turbulent assemblage back, arresting four of the attacking party. Windows of a car were smashed on Russell avenue, and big piles of lumber were placed on the track. Traffic is impossible on this line.

But few cars are running, and people are afraid to ride. Serious trouble is feared tonight. Many of the men who have been sworn in as special police, are strikers. There is an ominous calm in the street car strike which may be broken by rioting and bloodshed today, when the company proposes to move its cars. A hundred extra police have been sworn in and if the local authorities are unable to protect the street car company's property, there is no doubt the militia will be called on. The company has imported enough men from Chicago to run the cars. All the old men were discharged Tuesday, failing to respond to the roll call. The most serious disturbance since the strike was inaugurated, occurred last night, when a mob of 3,000 men and boys attacked three Farwell avenue cars near the east side barns. It was the first attempt to run cars at night and each motor was crowded with policemen. The mob lined on either side of the track and as the cars appeared hundreds of bricks and stones were thrown by the mob. Every window in the three cars was smashed and many of the policemen were struck by the missiles. The patrolmen formed in a squad and repeatedly charged the rioters. Several arrests were made. The police then visited all the saloons in the vicinity of the car barns, forcibly ejected the throngs of men in them and ordered them closed. At midnight the riotous crowds had been dispersed.

Student Elopes with a Barber.

Springfield, Ohio, May 6.—Wittenberg University was startled Tuesday by the discovery of an elopement of one of the young women students—Miss Louise W. Corley—and a barber named Clarence Duffy. Miss Corley is the daughter of a prominent family of Sutton, W. Va., and will herself fall heir to a fortune of \$25,000 on her eighteenth birthday. She is now 17, pretty and popular. The couple left here last night, but the fact was not learned until today, when the young woman's family was at once notified. Even Miss Corley's nearest friends were not aware that she bore any regard to the barber, and the elopement caused the greatest surprise.

Shot His Wife and Son.

Hinton, W. Va., May 5.—"Dad" Culp, a butcher, at Ronceverte, W. Va., shot and fatally wounded his wife and son last night and in return was shot himself. Culp went home drunk, a family row followed and Culp fired at his son Edward, aged 21 years, the ball striking him in the forehead. As he fell on his knees the son managed to shoot his father through the left shoulder. The wife received a shot from the pistol in the hands of her husband. The son is dead and the wife cannot live. Culp is under arrest.

Standard Oil Absorbs a Rival.

Boston, May 6.—Financial and legislative circles received a surprise Tuesday by the announcement that the Standard Oil company, for a consideration of \$5,000,000, had nominally bought the Brookline Gas company. A statement issued by Vice-President Thomas W. Lawson, of the Bay State company, says in substance that the Boston gas situation has been adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties in interest.

Curfew Rings for Children.

Port Huron, Mich., May 6.—The city council has passed a curfew ordinance requiring every child under 15 to be off the streets after 9 o'clock at night in summer and 7:30 in winter, unless accompanied by parents or guardians.

Senator Morgan Has Recovered.

Washington, May 6.—Senator Morgan of Alabama, who has been quite ill, has recovered, and was well enough to appear in the senate Monday.

REV. DR. T. A. PLATTS CALLED TO MILTON

WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THE S. D. B. CHURCH.

Both He and His Wife Are Former Residents, and Graduates of Milton College—Other News of the Village—Crops Grow Rapidly—County Happenings.

Milton, May 5—Rev. L. A. Platts, D. D., of Alfred, N. Y., has been called to the pastorate of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, in this village. Himself and wife are both old time residents and graduates of the college, in its academy days. Carload shipments from this station last week included five cars of live stock, shipped by Fetherston; one of hogs, by Vincent & Hassenger; four of tobacco, by Soverhill & Porter; and one by J. L. & M. F. Green. Rev. George R. Chambers and wife are among the late devotees of the wheel. Rev. Dr. Hodge, of Janesville, preached an excellent sermon at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning. Mrs. Pullman, of Janesville, attended church at this place Saturday. Miss Lucy M. Hall returned from her winter's visit in Florida last Friday. R. Richardson spent Sunday at home. J. P. Towne, Esq., of Edgerton, transacted business here Saturday. Rev. W. H. Hollister, formerly a missionary to India, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday. The base ball season opened at "Sunnyside" Sunday afternoon. W. B. Anderson, the Lake Mills tinner, and W. H. Cors, the Whitewater blacksmith, spent Sunday here. J. M. Whitehead, of Janesville, was in town on a political mission Monday. The Seventh Day Baptist church choir will give a colored folks concert at their church on Tuesday evening, May 12. An interesting and amusing program will be presented. President Whitford is spending the week in New York City.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN IN MOURNING.

Death of Mrs. Rice Causes Universal Sorrow—Other News Notes.

North Johnstown, May 9—A deep gloom of sadness has rested on this community since the death of Mrs. Katie Rice, wife of Frank Rice, which occurred Saturday, after an illness of only five days, of leucalgia, which at last went to her heart causing death. Mrs. Rice was thirty years of age and was born and had always lived in this vicinity. Heartfelt sympathy is extended by all to the bereaved husband whose grief is almost unbearable, and the three motherless children, some of whom are so young as to hardly realize their loss. Mrs. Rice was converted and baptized at the time of the revival meetings last fall, and was a member of the W. C. T. U., where her full rich alto voice will be greatly missed. A very large concourse of people attended the funeral which was held at the church Monday afternoon, Rev. J. C. Steele, officiating. The casket, pulpit, platform and organ were bedecked with beautiful floral offerings, which attested in a small measure the loving esteem in which she was held. The appropriate and impressive song service was rendered by a quartette consisting of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, Elmer Bingham, and Miss Minta Howard. Mrs. Della Gray presided at the organ. The pall bearers were three Rice brothers, Clayton, Fern, and Ray, and a cousin, Earnest Wheeler of Beloit. Besides her husband and children she leaves a mother in very feeble health, an only brother and a very large circle of relatives and friends by whom she will be greatly mourned. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery in this place. Miss Mame Ryle has been on the sick list the past week. Orrin Bennett's family of Janesville visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. O. N. Bevens has been spending several days with her sister. Mrs. Clyde Price at Wauwatosa. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webb of Albany. Mrs. O. A. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wheeler and Mrs. David Pollock of Beloit, Mr. and Mrs. John McLean of Whitewater, C. C. Carr's family and Harlan Cary of Janesville, attended the funeral of Mrs. Katie Rice Monday.

GROVE CROPS GROW RAPIDLY

More Rain Yet Would Do No Harm—Other News Notes

Emerald Grove, May 5—The heavy rains of last week have brought up early sown grain and grass. Farmers are plowing for corn and a very few have planted. The ground dries out very fast and it will be some time yet before we say "Hold, enough!" Duncan McArthur, who was seriously injured in a runaway fracas recently, is improving slowly. Jens Stenehjem

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PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grain Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD

of Hebron, is making calls in this vicinity. He is about to go to Cartwright, Wis., where he has purchased an interest in a butter factory. Four pounds of those nice fat California peaches for a quarter at Gillies & Jones'. Emerald Camp 3588 M. W. of A. will hold its next meeting on Saturday evening, May 16. Will Dean has the finest looking garden in the village. The average price for milk paid by this factory for first part of April was 62 cents. Mrs. B. Armstrong and daughter Mabel of Fort Atkinson, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Fitch. E. H. Ransom is selling large quantities of the Keystone fencing.

Indian Ford Gossip.

Indian Ford, May 5—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chamberlain entertained company Sunday. Charles Hallett and family entertained company Sunday. Mrs. C. Goodrich near Fort Atkinson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chamberlain for two weeks. William Scarcliff of Edgerton was seen on our streets last week. Rock River company creamery is doing a thriving business these days. George Scarcliff of Janesville, transacted business here last Saturday. E. L. Ward is back from Milwaukee where he went to get a job. Arbor day was celebrated in this district by the school and teachers by cleaning and beautifying the school yard. Mr. Burdick of Janesville took the picture of the school one day last week.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEES MET.

Joint Session Held at the Council Chamber Last Evening.

The citizen and Grand Army Memorial day committees met in joint session at the council chamber last evening, to make plans for the commemoration of the day. Colin C. McLean was chosen as chairman and W. G. Palmer secretary. J. P. Baker was elected treasurer and it was decided to invite the mayor and city officials, fire department, Co. A. Janesville Light Infantry, W. N. G. Boy's Brigade, Christ Church Cadets, the Local Union and all civic societies to join in the parade. Committees were appointed as follows:

Music—C. D. Child and C. J. Schottle. Programme, Etc.—S. C. Burnham and George A. Warren.

Raising Funds—East side: George M. McKey and Fred L. Clemons. West side: J. F. Sweeney and W. E. Evenson. Transportation—W. T. Vankirk and Charles Viney.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday evening, May 11, at the council chamber.

THE NEWS OF THE CITY

HON. WILLIAM SMITH is home from Milwaukee.

GENT'S gauze undershirts 14 cents up at T. P. Burns'.

The advance sale for King Lear opened this afternoon.

R. L. RUMLEY of Chicago, is the new chef at the Grand Hotel.

The famous ball nozzle lawn sprinkler at the Lowell Hardware Co.

The DeMoss family will appear at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening.

The weekly meeting of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, Independent Order Odd Fellows, will be held tonight.

LAY them on the shelves for your feet at home. You can afford to at \$3 a pair. Becker & Woodruff.

The members of Olive Branch Lodge A. O. U. W. and their friends will dance at Liberty hall tonight.

PEOPLE with small feet can get shoes and oxfords for about nothing these days. Becker and Woodruff.

MISS HALLIE HOWARD, who has been visiting Alderman and Mrs. J. B. McLean, returned to Chicago yesterday.

EVERY shoe we have in stock today is fresh and high grade, \$3, \$2, \$1.50 for any of them. Becker & Woodruff.

No extra heat, smoke, dirt, inconvenience or expense in the use of a Quick Meal gasoline stove. Lowell Hardware Co.

DON'T forget that we store stoves in a fine dry warehouse. We took care of four hundred last year. Lowell Hardware Co.

F. A. TAYLOR's buggies are good buggies because they are well made and well painted. That is the reason they are so popular.

HARRY MARSHALL, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Marshall, was surprised in honor of his tenth birthday yesterday, and a pleasant social time was enjoyed by all.

W. E. EVENSON, W. P. Sayles, W. H. Greenman and F. C. Cook went after mushrooms yesterday afternoon, and found 400. They went up the river, using the launch "Lorna."

A PICKED nine defeated the Maroons in a game of base ball, on Bunker hill, by a score of 12 to 10. The battery for the Maroons was Rooney and Richters, and for the picked nine Alkin and Collins.

MAY and June are the months for riding, best in the year for the use of surreys. F. A. Taylor's line of surreys are designed for comfort and pleasure; the newest patterns, latest styles, the best to be found.

F. A. TAYLOR having decided to sell nothing but the America bicycle is closing out the balance of his "wheels" at cost, among those left, are wheels made by the Monarch Cycle Co., Henney Mfg. Co., and Relay Mfg. Co. of Reading, Pa. Every wheel is sold under a guarantee.

EVENTS SET FOR TONIGHT

A. O. U. W. DANCE at Liberty hall. Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F. De Moss family concert at the Y. M. C. A. building.

SPECIAL meeting of Janesville Chapter O. E. S.

THE BARBERS' BALL A PLEASANT ONE

ANNUAL PARTY WAS MUCH ENJOYED.

About One Hundred Couples Attended and the Affair Was a Very Successful One From All Standpoints—The Names of Those Who Danced.

The second annual ball of the Janesville barber's union was given at the Armory last evening and was a most enjoyable affair. About one hundred couples attended and the party did not break up until one o'clock this morning. Smith's orchestra of five pieces furnished delightful music and the party was one of the most successful of the year. To the committee of arrangements much credit is due, it being composed of J. U. Fulton, H. M. Whittaker, J. B. Griffin and William Mason, while the floor committee consisted of J. U. Fulton, M. H. Whittaker, J. B. Griffin, Phil Ohlweiller and W. C. Kober. Among those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—Philip Ohlweiller, M. H. Whittaker, G. W. Jones, George Viney, E. W. Becker, William Dexter, J. Horn, J. W. Harvey, Michael Walsh, John Fulton, William Mason.

Messrs.—Minnie Kelley, Emma Bennett, Josephine Pellant, Mattie McCaffrey, Dora Rauch, Minnie Daly, Julia Cooley, Maggie Conley, Maggie Denning, Lizzie Horn, Hattie Bryant, Dora Roush, Addie Driscoll, Rosa Riley, Leatha Phillips, Maud Fulton, Hannah Wood, Kie Welch, Blanche Leroy, Lillie Lempey, Josie Welch, Lydia Collins, Winifred Fox, Mamie McCaffrey, Kattie Norton.

Messrs.—W. H. Whitford, John Gagan, R. F. Downs, T. Whitford, J. B. Griffin, William Conroy, W. H. Warner, Harvey Coyne, C. D. Roush, J. C. Boone, J. C. Robertson, F. C. Burpee, J. J. Russell, John Falter, Michael Norton, F. McConnell, J. H. McVicar, Alex. Buchanan, W. C. Kober, I. E. Clemons, J. C. Welch, Hugh Davy, Thomas Kelly, T. F. Dermody, F. A. Roush, A. P. Jerg, U. G. Waite, J. W. Riley, William Loucks, J. Barthlem, R. D. Davenport, James Burns, Frank Coyne, Art Raba, Frank Schultz, George Flood.

Messrs.—T. W. Whitford, George Eatur, G. O. Perkins, Frank McConnell, William Hough, Joe McDonald, Frank Pellant, James Wilson, C. Wood, A. H. Hunt, James Keegan, John Riley, George Champton, J. M. Kemmitt, James Sweeney, J. McDonald, H. G. Sloan, James Buchanan, E. E. Clemons, F. McConnell, H. G. Bennett, Dr. Joe Whitting, Dan Davy, John Knipp, Frank Smith, J. J. Abbott, J. G. Flood, George Flood, Edwin Leahy, L. Johnson, William Welch, Edwin Burns, Burt Coyne, William Norton.

Wright-Paul.

A quiet but none the less happy wedding ceremony was performed at the Baptist church parsonage at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Dr. Hodge, the contracting parties being Miss Winnie May Paul, and Charles R. Wright. Miss Clara Belle Paul, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Delle I. Cannon was the best man. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Wright were driven to Milton overland, where they took the train for a wedding trip. On their return they will take up their residence on a farm a mile and a half northeast of the city, where they will be at home after Wednesday, May 20.

Both young people are well known in this city, the bride being the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Paul, and a most charming and lovable young lady. She has won many friends by the gentleness of her nature and is deservedly popular among her acquaintances. The groom is the foreman at John Decker's tobacco warehouse, and is a young man for whom all have a good word. He is energetic, capable and honest—which means that his success in life is already assured.

By driving to Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Wright cheated the friends who had planned to shower them with rice and old shoes after the usual manner. They gave it out that they would leave on the 4:40 train, but instead took the train at the college town, while the merry makers waited in vain for the wedding party to arrive at the depot.

RAILROADS ARE BACKING DOWN

Likely Again to Carry Bicycles as Baggage Free of Charge.

The railroads alarmed at the opposition being developed by the cyclists to the attempt to charge for carrying bicycles are beginning to back water and in a very short time an order may be expected doing away with the charge. The baggage men say that it will fill the baggage cars with bicycles. Of course it will but the railroad men seem to forget that the passenger coaches will be filled with wheelmen at the same time.

Attention, Eastern Star!

Special meeting Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., this evening, at 7:30, sharp, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our sister, Mrs. Jeannette Chittenden. Mrs. Mary W. Sherwood, W. M.

CRISP BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

G. H. FERRIS spent the day in Chicago on business.

J. O. ROUES, of Prentice, is visiting relatives in this city.

THOMAS MCKEWN now drives the west side sprinkler.

MICHAEL RAPPOLO is now day clerk at the European hotel.

GEORGE HATCH is home from a visit with Elkhorn relatives.

CHESTER BREWER spent the day with friends in Fort Atkinson.

JAMES SCOTT is now training "Hilbert Wilkes" at the race track.

A. ROGERS of Chicago was buying hides of local butchers today.

FRED HOWE left this morning on a short business visit in Chicago.

S. BARTHELM, of Chicago, attended the barber's party last evening.

THE High School ball team played at Athletic Park yesterday afternoon.

HON. A. M. CARTER left this morning for a few days at Lake Koshkonong.

TICKLE your palate by smoking Sweet Moments cigarettes. They are the best.

ERNEST BAUGH, conductor on the dining cars is at present enjoying a vacation.

EDWIN MURPHY visited Rockford yesterday in the interest of Haskel Bros. fruit house.

THE masons will soon finish work upon the Richardson block, on South Main street.

L. BRADLEY and F. LYON have been added to the force at the Hield training stables.

BURT CARR now of Chicago, will be installed as clerk at the Hotel Myers next Monday.

MRS. W. G. WHEELLOCK is in Chicago where she will visit friends for a few days.

MISS JESSIE ZIEGLER, now of Minneapolis, was in the city this morning on her way to Chicago.

LOST—A mink box between St. Patrick's church and High street. Finder please leave at 421 So. Franklin street.

MRS. DELIA ENGBRETTSON, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home in Oconto this morning.

WESLEY WOOD, who makes Chicago his headquarters, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Wood, for a few days.

A. W. ALLISON left this morning on a two-weeks' business trip through Illinois, in the interest of the Hanson Furniture Company.

MRS. D. W. WATT entertained the Ladies Afternoon Whist club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. E. D. Tallman was awarded the prize.

MR. and MRS. Thomas Bradley, of Philadelphia, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Doty, returned home this morning.

LABORING men can save money by taking stock in the Rock County Building, Loan & Savings Association. Frank C. Haselton, Secretary. No. 16, East Milwaukee street.

MR. PADDOCK, who has been clerking at the Hotel Myers, expects to return to Chicago next Monday. Mr. Paddock, during his stay in Janesville, has made many friends who will wish him well.

JOB printing will never be cheaper in Janesville than it is now. Here are some prices. Envelopes \$1 per thousand; statements, \$1 per thousand; note heads \$1 per thousand. It will pay you to lay in a large supply. Gazette Printing Company.

Scrofula

Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

One True Blood Purifier.

Thousands of voluntary testimonials tell of suffering from scrofula, often inherited and most tenacious, positively, perfectly and permanently cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, 25c.

C. W. SCHWARTZ, Freight and Baggage Line.

The oldest and most reliable piano mover in the city. Also have the latest appliances for safe moving. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave your orders at E. C. Smith & Co.'s drug store. Residence 232 Locust street. Piano boxes for sale.

OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday, May 7th.

MR. FREDERICK

WARD

and a notable company of players, in the great Shakespearean success.

KING LEAR

Produced on an elaborate scale with Special Scenery, Costumes, Effects. PRICES—Lower Box, \$1.00; Balcony, 75c and 50c; Gallery, 25c. Sale of seats, begins Wednesday at the box office at 2 p. m.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS
THE BIG STORE
20, 22, 24, 26, S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

A Sensation in

UNDERWEAR

7c - for two vests

Good weight, jersey rib, liberal sizes—the Underwear bargain of the season. Bought an immense lot of them. Bought them at a very low figure, and have made the price so low that no one can fail to recognize it.

We quote such a price to bring the Underwear department to your notice, to emphasize the stock.

RIGHT HERE can be seen Janesville's leading and largest line. Nothing missing. Here best vest at.....10c

Here best vest at.....15c

Here best vest at.....20c

Here best drawers at.....25c

Here best drawers at.....50c

Extra special value, the best ever offered. Actual wholesale price was \$3 25 a dozen. We bought the last the mill had of them at our own price almost, so low that we can sell them at 25c. It's a vest bargain that should not be forgotten.

48c Our price for lovely all silk vests beautifully finished all colors.

For Stout Women We show the largest sizes made in vests and drawers. We make a specialty of Underwear for the large folks. Vests, 25c and 50c; Drawers, 50c.

Union Suits--As good as we ever owned for the money. Ours are 87½c and women say they are excellent for the money.

Children have not been forgotten. You can find what you want there in vests and drawers.

For Men--We call particular attention to our 50c shirts and drawers. All sizes.

Royal Worcester Corsets

Good Name Perfect Corsets Try Them

Some of the best values we ever got hold of in

Table Linens and Napkins

received during the past two weeks. Bright, attractive patterns. Our smoke sale cleaned out almost every piece of linen in stock and our present line is practically all NEW.



Gone to smash

as a result of using some "coal saving" fuel! We are selling our "summer fuel" as follows:

Poplar, per cord, sawed two or three times.....\$4.00.
Poplar, per ½ cord, sawed two or three times.....\$2.25.
Pine Slabs, per cord, sawed two or three times.....\$4.50.
Pine Slabs, per ½ cord, sawed two or three times.....\$2.50.
as long as our present stock lasts.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

P. E. NEUSES, Sec'y.

THIRTY DAYS MORE

to buy Groceries at less than cost at Vankirk's Closing Out Sale...

17 lbs. best granulated sugar.....\$1.00
Best Japan tea 25c and.....30
Best Mocha and Java coffee.....30
Best Java and Santos coffee.....32
Best oatmeal, per lb.....02
Best soap, all kinds, per bar.....05
Best starch and rice, per lb.....05
Best raisins and prunes.....05
Best Minnesota patent flour.....30
Best canned corn and tomatoes.....07
Best canned peaches and pears.....12½
Best peas and beans.....10
Spearhead and Climax plug.....38
Battle Axe and Hatchet.....20
20 varieties of good plug.....20
Good smoking tobacco.....15
Royal and Price's baking powder.....38
All pickles and sauces.....at cost
Pure vinegar, per gallon.....12½
New York cider, per gallon.....20
Fish, hams and bacon.....at cost
Matches and woodenware.....at cost
Garden seeds.....at growers' prices
Field and flower seed at growers' price

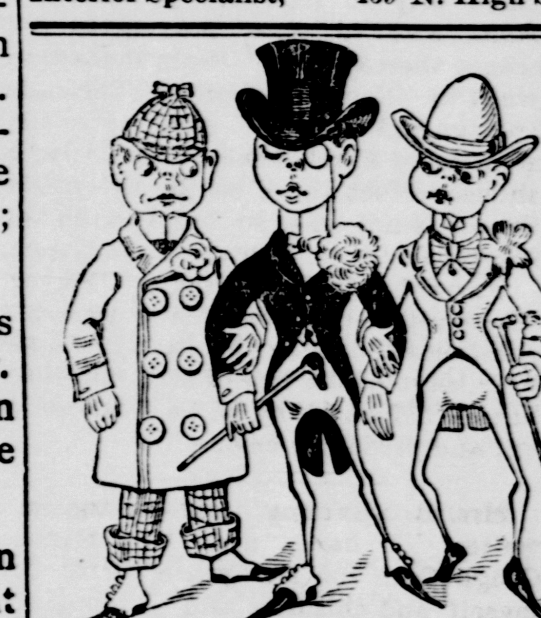
Everything in stock goes at cost or less.

RESPECTFULLY.

W. T. VANKIRK.

Ornamental and Plain Tinting in Tempera Wall Finish. Special designs for each house.

C. S. McFADYEN, Interior Specialist, 159 N. High St.



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SAPOLIO is the best cleanser for these goods

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We haul more on our freight and baggage wagon in one load than others do in two. A specialty of household moving. Leave orders at Palmer & Bonesteel's drug store.

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R. R. POWELL, DENTIST,

Over Mrs. Woodstock's millinery store.

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West Milwaukee street.

Dr. W. M. Corthell, OCUList, 67 Washington Street, Chicago.

WILL MAKE MONTHLY VISITS to Janesville, for one day only, MONDAY, June 1. Examination fee, \$1.00. Office Myers hotel. References: Your leading physicians.

CARPETS

cleaned and laid for 3c per yard. Carpets cleaned, with or without removing water, from \$1 to \$5. Houses and halls nicely cleaned.

Chas. H. Burgess, 356 Ravine St

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

THEY ENJOYED A FINE TRIP.

Dr. and Mrs. Pember and Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney are home again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sweeney and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Pember arrived home Monday evening, after a tour through California and other western states. They are enthusiastic concerning the unsurpassed hospitality and varied scenery of the Pacific slope. Although they thoroughly appreciated the beauties of the west, they still believe that Janesville has its advantages. They visited Los Angeles, where Misses H. H. Macdon and Etta Capelle were among the first to extend greetings. They also visited Santa Monica, where they witnessed a Spanish tournament, and at Santa Barbara the annual beautiful flower carnival. They then passed on to Pasadena, where they met Miss Susie Jeffrie, who is still sojourning in California. After gathering oranges on "Lucky Baldwin's" ranch they passed on to Redlands, and Riverside and beautiful Coronado, with a side excursion into Old Mexico, thence to San Diego, back to Los Angeles and Alhambra, where they took electric cars on the Mount Lowe railroad for Echo Mountain.

The ascent of Mount Lowe was one of the features of the trip. They stayed all night on the mountain, and witnessed a special exhibit with the monster 3,000,000 candle power searchlight, the largest in the world; and afterward star-gazed at Lowe observatory with the newest astronomer, Dr. Lewis Swift. Next morning, after ascending to the Alpine Tavern (over 5,000 feet above the sea.) They returned to Los Angeles, to witness La Fiesta. Thence to San Francisco, visiting the wonderful Sutro Baths, crossing on the bay, "doing" Chinatown, &c.; then off to Palo Alto to visit the Stanford University; onward to San Jose, Del Monte and Monterey, where still stand some of the guns at Fremont's old fort; Sunday attended mass at the old mission of San Carlos de Monterey. The mission was established by Padre Junipero Serra, in 1770. Onward still to Santa Cruz and the big trees, and back again to San Francisco. Then pointing noses homeward, they stopped long enough at Salt Lake City to visit Dr. and Mrs. St. John, and to view the sights and scenes thereabouts. From there they went to Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs and Manitou, and up to the summit of Pike's Peak, over fourteen thousand feet above sea level, where the air is not quite so balmy as in the fragrant orange groves of Redlands. Onward still they went to Denver, where still more favorable impressions were received by the tourists. Thence to Chicago at the rate of sixty miles an hour. All told they had a most pleasant and profitable outing.

Mrs. B. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes: I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory cough cure I have ever used. C. D. Stevens.

Farmers' Attention.
Read Vankirk's low price list on all groceries. You will save good money by purchasing a good supply.

Invest Your Money
And get interest on it by taking stock in the Rock County Building, Loan & Savings' Association. Frank O. Haselton, Secretary. No. 16 East Milwaukee street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On the telegraph road between Beloit and Janesville, May 4, a memorandum pocketbook. Finder liberally rewarded by returning the same to S. L. James.

WANTED.

MEN to take orders in every town and city; no delivering; good wages; pay weekly; no capital. Steady work. Glen Bros., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Salesman on commission, to handle a fine line of lubricating oils and greases. Address, The Commercial Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

MAN WANTED—Liberal compensation; experienced or not. Stock guaranteed to grow. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Chicago.

WANTED—Competent girl for general household work in family of three. Apply at 12 Linn street.

SALESMAN WANTED—in every district; new season; samples free; salary or commission with expenses from start. Luke Bros. Co., Chicago.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House corner Main and Carring ton streets. Has all modern improvements. Possession about May 1. A. P. Burham.

FOR RENT—House, 164 Prospect avenue. Enquire of Royal Wood.

FOR RENT—Flat over Helmstreet's drug store after May 1. City water and bath room.

FOR RENT—New house of eight rooms, well located in First ward, supplied with hard and soft water, at \$8 per month. C. E. Bowles, Receiver.

FOR RENT—The brick house and barn on North Bluff street, second ward, belonging to the Richard O'Donnell estate; \$10 per month. Enquire of C. L. Valentine.

FOR RENT—Two lower flats in Waverly block, Nos. 5 and 7 North Main street; six rooms; steam heat; city water; bath rooms; gas cooking stoves. F. L. Stevens.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A two-seated side bar Buchoz buggy, with tongue and single shafts. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A number of good mortgages; large and small amounts. Whitehead, Matheson & Smith.

FOR SALE—A '95 model bicycle, in first class repair. Weight, 23 pounds. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Enquire at this office.

COMPEL PLACING GUIDE BOARDS

Wheelmen Are to Enforce the Law of the State.

The Wisconsin division of the L. A. W. is behind a movement to enforce the erection of guideboards throughout the state. Every rider who takes a trip into the country ought to take the time and trouble to note whether the guideboards are in place and in good condition and if not to see that they are made so. There is a state law which makes it compulsory on the chairman of town boards to look after and attend to such matter. The following circular has been sent to Local Consul J. G. DeLong.

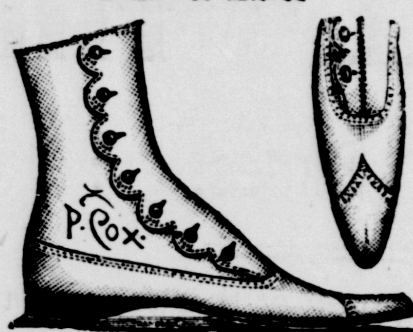
"The laws of the state require that, 'The chairman of each town shall cause to be erected at the intersection within its town, of all main traveled roads, with other established roads, suitable guideboards, giving direction and distance from point of such intersection to adjoining or important towns; and shall keep in repair all boards erected, the expense to be paid from the treasury of the town. And every such chairman who neglects to erect or repair any guide board, after ten days' notice in writing has been personally served upon him stating that such guide-board has not been erected or that it is out of repair, shall for each month that elapses after said period of ten days, and for each instance of such neglect for such time, forfeit \$5, one-half to go to the person making the complaint and the other half to the school fund.' That this law should be enforced, for the benefit of the touring wheelmen and the community at large, is obvious. Therefore, look into this matter in your town and surrounding country."

BELOIT DIDN'T LIKE THEIR WAYS.

Madison Boys Departed From Good Manners at the Line City.

The following contributed article appears in the Beloit Free Press: The citizens of Beloit have shown much just indignation at the riotous manner in which the Madison students conducted themselves on Saturday evening last after their humiliation on the diamond, and in justice to the University of Wisconsin it should be said that the men who made themselves so conspicuous by their drunken conduct and profane language on the athletic field, and who were later expelled from the opera house, were not a representative class of Madison students but were all members of one Greek letter fraternity which has lately entered the university. The university is not responsible for the conduct of this body of men who, at home and abroad, have repeatedly disgraced the school. The actions of these men are as repugnant to the university students as to the citizens of Janesville and Beloit, and it is unfortunate for the institution that such men can claim it as their alma mater.

Ties For Mice



The very prettiest toes and shades in tan high cut shoes and oxfords. Do you like this style? We sell many of them. A Richardson Shoe Co.

Have Desirable Neighbors.

Agent—"Can't I put a burglar alarm in your house?"

Lady—"No; we don't need it."

Agent—"But—"

Lady—"No, I mean it. The family across the street watches the place so closely that even a burglar couldn't get in without being seen."—Chicago Tribune.

We Sell Comfort

to fat men as well as easy payments. Any large man that is hard to fit on a coat, vest or pants should try on one of Adler Bros. special stout suits. We have a special bargain for \$10.00. F. H. Baack.

One minute is the standard time, and One Minute Cough Cure is the standard preparation for every form of cough or cold. It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. D. Stevens.

If the Baby Is Outting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Young mothers dread the summer months on account of the great mortality among children, caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea, it affords instant relief. C. D. Stevens.

One swallow does not make spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. C. D. Stevens.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osego, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. C. D. Stevens.

COUNTY PROHIBITIONISTS MEET

Convention Held at Good Templars' Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

The county prohibition convention was held at Good Templars' hall yesterday afternoon to elect twelve delegates to the state convention to be held at Eau Claire, May 12. Delegates elected were: J. F. Cleghorne, Clinton; C. E. Titus, Beloit; William R. West, Milton Junction; W. H. Leedle, Edgerton; Dr. A. S. Maxon, Milton Junction; E. M. Benson, Clinton; P. A. Robinson, Clinton; C. Vail, Beloit; W. W. Sills, Union; John Barlass, Johnstown; A. E. Wilcox, Harmony; S. H. Joiner, La Prairie; Thomas North, Edgerton; J. C. Plumb, Milton; D. C. Rogers, Beloit; M. S. Kellogg, Rock. S. R. Titus, of Beloit, was elected chairman of the county committee, W. H. Leedle, treasurer, and George J. Kellogg, of Rock, secretary. A county committee of one from each town and voting precinct was elected, being the same as last year, except that J. A. Savage succeeds Mr. Preston. George J. Kellogg acted as chairman of the convention. The treasurer's report showed a balance in the campaign fund.

The Bargain Place of the City.

A few things that are reasonable and that can be procured for less, we know, than other stores charge: Lawn mowers, gasoline stoves, screen doors, screen windows, refrigerators, garden tools, seamless hose, tail nozzle lawn sprinklers, crockery, shoes, bicycle sundries. We do tin work or furnace work at very reasonable prices, and have a fine dry warehouse for stove storage. Lowell Hardware Co.

Cripple Creek, Colorado,

now attracting attention in all parts of the world, on account of the marvelous discoveries of gold which have been made in that vicinity. The Northwestern line, with its unrivaled equipment of solid vestibuled trains of palace sleeping cars dining cars and free reclining chair cars, daily between Chicago and Colorado, offers the best of facilities for reaching Cripple Creek. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Screens.

A very large stock of screen doors and windows. We sell you a screen window for a quarter. Lowell Hardware Co.

GOLF IS POPULAR IN FRANCE.

Many Prominent Frenchmen Have Become Devoted to the Game.

The golf season has just ended with the games of the Dinard Club. The golf week at Dinard has nothing equivalent to it in the sporting world, except the races at Trouville. From Dinard, from St. Malo, from St. Servan, from Parame, from St. Lunatre, from Paris, and even from England, the Englishmen arrive to play or to be present at this brilliant autumn meeting. Not only do the English and American colonies of the Cote d'Emeraude furnish their contingent of fervent golf players, but also a number of families from across the water remain on the Malouin shore to be present at this new game. French sportsmen belonging to the region or ruralizing there make it a duty to follow the phases of the game, and even to take part in it.

For instance, last year Count Joseph Rochard won the Dinard challenge cup. Golf (pronounced "gulf" or "geulf") is a very old English game, which is somewhat like our ancient "soule." It made its first appearance in France at Dinard in 1890. Since then it has become the great fashionable game, and it is even expected that it will completely dethrone tennis, cricket, polo and other games in vogue. There are already four golf links established in France: At Pau, at Biarritz, at Cannes, where the Grand Duke Michael introduced it, and finally at Dinard. The golf links at Dinard are incontestably the best in France, according to the English professionals. Moreover, the thing which renders them unique in their kind, from the point of view of nature, is the great number of incomparable views which surround them and their position on the sea coast, in the midst of unequalled scenery.

A Strange Language.

Professor Richard Garner's son, who resides in Baltimore, relates an amusing mistake made by Professor Mason, of the Smithsonian institution, in connection with Professor Garner's earlier studies of the language of animals. Data concerning his researches had been promised by Professor Garner to Professor Mason and were sent on a phonograph cylinder. When Professor Mason put the cylinder in his own machine he heard distinct vowel and consonant sounds, but no intelligible words. Thinking the sounds were the much-talked-of monkey language, Professor Mason was much surprised at the result, and called a number of other professors to hear and be mystified. The next day there was a crowd around the phonograph to hear the queer sounds, but when the machine was started there issued from the ear pieces the words of a letter dictated at Roanoke, Va., by Professor Garner. The explanation of the mysterious sounds was found in the fact that when first used the cylinder was placed in the machine in such a way that the words were heard backward.



"Knocks Out All Others."

Battle Ax PLUG

The Large Piece and High Grade of "Battle Ax" has injured the sale of other brands of higher prices and smaller pieces. Don't allow the dealer to impose on you by saying they are "just as good" as "Battle Ax," for he is anxious to work off his unsalable stock.

CRUMMEY & BROOKS,

21 North Main Street.

The Fire Damaged

stoves are just as new, not hurt in the least. They are all reduced to half price.

\$40.00 Cooking Stoves go at.....\$20.00.

\$20.00 Heating Stoves go at.....\$10.00.

and so on down the list. There are 35 or 40 stoves and they all must be sold at 1/2 price.

\$15.00 Refrigerators go at.....\$5.00.

\$ 1.00 Screen Doors.....\$.50.

This entire stock must be closed out at once at some price.

CRUMMEY & BROOKS.

21 North Main Street.



RESTORED MANHOOD DR. MOTT'S NERVE PILLS

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failure or Loss of Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5.00 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale by Prentice & Evenson, Janesville.



EVERY WOMAN

Sometimes needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the purest drugs should be used. If you want the best, get

Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills

They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sent anywhere, \$1.00. Address PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O. Prentice & Evenson, druggists, Janesville, Wis.

After the Fire Is Over!

Prompt payment of the insurance is desired by the owner of the property destroyed. Solid, substantial, well-backed companies, are not the ones that resort to excuses to delay payment.

Insurance in Solid Company Costs no More

than in a new company [with insufficient assets. The worth is incomparably greater.

Loans placed on real estate **HAYNER & BEERS,** Room 10 Jackman block.



KERYE SEEDS FOR WEAK MEN

Illness, Bile, Disorders of Imagination. Sold by our advertised agents, or address KERYE SEEDS, Chicago, Ill.

This Famous Remedy cures quickly, permanently all nervous diseases, Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headache, Wakefulness, Loss of Vitality, Nightly Emissions, evil dreams, Impotency and weakness. Contains no opium, is a nerve tonic and blood builder. Makes the pale and puny strong and plump. Easily carried in vest pocket. \$1 per box; 6 for \$5. By mail prepaid with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Write us, free medical financial references. No charge for postage.



An Aid to Politeness.

The summer stiff hat is such a handsome one, its shape so elegant and its fit so comfortable that tipping it is a pleasure. But it isn't the only one we carry, everything in hats and caps here, as a visit will show, including all the new blocks, in fine and course straws.

F. H. BAACK.



It's no secret

that Adler Bros.' clothing is the best ready-to-wear clothing on the market today. They fit and look well longer than any other make and cost no more.

F. H. BAACK.



Perhaps

you feel as though you would be a little better satisfied with a suit made to order. If you feel that way call on us. We can show you 1000 samples of Pantings at from \$3.75 up, and Suits \$15.00 up, made strictly to your order.

F. H. BAACK

THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wis., as second-class matter.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE NO. 77
For business, advertising, etc. call counting room—two rings.
For news, call the editorial room—three rings.Terms of Subscription.
Daily edition, one year.....\$6.00
Parts of a year, per month......50
Weekly edition, one year.....1.50Special Advertising Notice.
We charge full rates for cards of thanks, obituary poems, financial statements of insurance companies, and all other classes of items not considered news.We publish free marriages, deaths, and obituary notices without charge; also notices of church and society meetings.
We publish at half rates church and society notices of entertainments given for revenue.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1705—Leopold I, emperor of Austria, died; born 1640.
1708—Francis Xavier de La Vallée Montmorency, first Catholic bishop of Canada, died at Quebec; born 1623.
1758—Andre Massena, Bonaparte's marshal, born; died 1817.
1859—Von Humboldt died; born 1769. Humboldt passed five years in American exploration—1795 to 1804. He landed in South America, where he made extensive observations of the remarkable natural features. He reached the United States in 1804 and was received by President Jefferson.1868—Laurens Perseus Hickok, ex-president of Union college, died in Amherst, Mass.; born 1799.
1894—Destructive storms swept over Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia, extending to western New York. General Theophilus Adrien Fernan, a French general of the Crimea and of Algeria and the Franco-Prussian war, died in Paris; born 1830.
1895—Ex-Governor Robert S. Green of New Jersey died at Elizabeth, N. J.; born 1831.

LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

BENNETT & CRAM are still selling shoes, \$1.50 down. See their ad.

BARGAIN—Eight room house, four blocks from P.O.; \$1,000. 114 Park St.

BRING your free reading matters coupons to F. C. Cook & Co. A. C. Switzer.

LADIES' high grade second hand bicycle at a bargain. Sutherland's book store.

FOR RENT—Nine room modern house. Enquire of F. H. Kemp, corner Fourth and Fifth avenues.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, at Beloit, Wis. Salary \$3 per week. Enquire at this office.

The funeral of Miss Nora Brosman will be held from St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FOR SALE—A handsome dining table, cost \$14.00, will sell for \$6.00. J. B. Minor, 5 North Jackson street.

Wonderfully successful has this sale of ours proven so far—\$3.00 for the best shoe we ever handled makes lively bidding. Becker & Woodruff.

STRAYED into Buob Bros. yard at end of South Main street small bay horse. Owner may have same by paying for this notice and all damages.

The Codman-Hull cases at 4 o'clock this afternoon was still on trial in the municipal court, while in the circuit court the case of Edward Moore vs James Ryan was still unfinished.

The members of Olive Branch Lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W. will give a May party and a dance at Liberty hall next Wednesday evening, May 6. Smith's full orchestra will furnish the music. All are invited.

PEOPLE that have had the experience with paint sealing and falling off their buggies after two or three months wear should purchase a vehicle that is warranted on the paint point. We guarantee the paint to stay twelve months, on all our buggies—even the \$65.00 kind. F. A. Taylor.

It's a certainty that if a lady sees the line of shirt waist sets F. C. Cook & Co. are showing, they will purchase. Think of them: garnets, carbuncles, amethysts and turquois, all new and just as handsome as can be. They are not being sold at near the price they ought to bring.

We've had some special russet shoes made with wide, easy soles—the kind that men of comfort have been unable to get at most shoe stores. Various shades and widths, laced at \$3, \$4, \$5. The novelty is as decided as the comfort, the goodness and the saving. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

WISCONSIN NEWS IN A LINE

WAUKESHA has lead pipe thieves.

The new Baptist church at Portage was dedicated.

META MARQUARDT, of Sheboygan, aged four years, was drowned.

MR. and Mrs. Michael O'Brien of Kenosha, celebrated their golden wedding.

JERRY SULLIVAN a young Racine man was fatally injured by a fall from a buggy.

PROF. O. SEEREY of the Racine schools has been appointed superintendent of the LaPorte, Ind., public schools.

The Twin City Driving park at Neenah, will be devoted exclusively to bicycles this summer and horses will be excluded.

PASTOR T. J. BROWN, of Lancaster, told his congregation that he was "blind in one eye and deaf in one ear," and wanted his salary monthly.

PATRICK HEDICAN, who has been somewhat prominent in Ashland municipal politics, has just been sent to jail for six months for larceny.

OWING to an error in the license elections, the "blind pig" cases against four Elroy men have been dismissed. It is claimed that the license elections are invalidated.

DRAKE BROS., of La Crosse, contractors, and door, sash and blind manufacturers.

out two years ago, and has been embarrassed since.

ALL the flouring mills of West Superior have closed down on account of the 5 per cent. reduction in the price of flour. The millers hope for a speedy recovery of the market and are confidently expecting to resume work the first of next week.

BELOIT CHAPEL IS DEDICATED

A Number of Ministers From a Distance Took Part in the Services.

The First Baptist church of Beloit, has just completed a fine new chapel and made elaborate improvements to their auditorium and the structures were formally dedicated yesterday and last evening. There was a pioneer's meeting in the forenoon, general social gathering in the afternoon, a supper and the dedicatory service last evening. Dr. W. M. Lawrence of Chicago preached the dedicatory sermon. Other ministers from out of the city participating were: Dr. M. G. Hodge, Janesville; the Rev. C. A. Hobbs, Delavan; the Rev. W. C. Spencer, Freeport, Ill.; Dr. C. E. Hewett, Chicago; the Rev. W. B. Stubbart, Clinton, and the Rev. O. P. Bestor, Evansville.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CHITTENDEN

Services Will Be Held From The Home Tomorrow Afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. G. G. Chittenden will be interred at Oak Hill cemetery tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held from the residence at the corner of Main and Court street at 2:30 o'clock to be conducted by Rev. Sabin Halsey of Court street church, while at the grave the Eastern Star Lodge will be in charge. The pall bearers will be Dr. E. E. Loomis, C. A. Thompson, P. S. Bonesteel, Dr. R. W. Edden, N. E. Zerbe and Dr. James Mills.

Funeral of Joseph Conroy.

The funeral of Joseph Conroy was held this morning from the Benton avenue residence at 9 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 9:30. The Rev. R. J. Roche officiated and the interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery. The pall bearers were Joseph O'Grady, Cornelius McGinley, John Hageny, T. F. Abbott, William McGinley and James Dugan.

A KINDERGARTEN MEETING HELD

Papers Read by Mrs. J. C. Bartholf and Miss Ida Harris.

The public kindergarten association held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of All Souls church. Mrs. Bartholf gave an address on "The Practical Workings of the Kindergarten," while Miss Ida Harris gave an essay on "The Life and Teachings of Froebel."

BIG GAS HOLDER UNDER WAY

Work Was Began this Morning Under John Peter's Direction.

Work was commenced this morning excavating for the foundation of the big 150,000 foot gas holder for the New Gas Light company. John W. Peters of Nowlan & Peters is superintending the mason work. The job will require four months time.

THEY PLAN FOR THE RECEPTION

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Met Yesterday Afternoon

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held a business meeting in the building yesterday afternoon. There was a good sized attendance and the ladies made final plans for the "gymnasium reception."

ROBBED HANSON'S HEN COOP

South Main Street Man's Shed Is Despoiled of Chickens

Carl Hanson's chicken coop was raided last night, and a dozen chickens stolen. The heads were left behind. Hanson lives at 310 South Main street.

HOLMES IN FEAR OF DEATH.

Condemned Monster Is Haggard as the End Draws Near.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 4.—Alone in his cell, surrounded by a mass of Sunday newspapers, without a single visitor to vary the monotony of the day, H. H. Holmes, the condemned murderer of one man and the suspected murderer of a score, spent his last Sunday on earth in his cell in Moyamensing prison. Even his spiritual adviser, Father Daily, was too busy to spend even a moment with him today. Beginning tomorrow he will spend an hour or two every day with the condemned man until the culmination on Thursday.

Although Holmes has apparently resigned himself to his fate, the prison officials are carefully watching to prevent him from cheating the gallows. The death watch is on. All day yesterday a watchman stood or sat within six feet of the cell watching the murderer's movements and curiously speculating on his condition of mind. Three times a day the cell is thoroughly searched to prevent any possible smuggling in or any poison or instrument or to break up any preparations that Holmes might by reason of his ingenious mind make for his own destruction. By day and night the watchman is always there, and whenever Holmes looks toward the door he sees the gawsome reminder of his doom. All this has apparently no effect on the condemned man.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF ROCK

CITY OF JANESVILLE—s—In Municipal Court

To Sarah Baldwin,

You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishment has been issued against you, and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of John Clinebe, amounting to \$233.46 and interest. Now unless you shall appear before M. M. Phelps, judge of the municipal court in and for said county, at the municipal court room in said city on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property garnished and held and sold to pay the debt.

JANESVILLE MEN COMMISSIONED

Lieutenants Kerry and Baldwin Get Their Papers From the Governor

Gov. Upham yesterday commissioned the following new Wisconsin National guard officers; George P. Hayes, first lieutenant; and Charles W. Steele, second lieutenant, Co. E, First regiment, Beloit; Walter S. Kerry, first lieutenant and Henry Baldwin, second lieutenant, Co. A, First regiment Janesville; Isaac B. Spencer, second lieutenant, Co. A, second regiment, Marshfield.

ROCK COUNTY ACRES ARE SOLD

Henry F. Nott Sells to Alexander Hamilton—Draper-Soverhill Transfer.

Janesville and Rock county real estate transfers, as reported by Register O. D. Rowe:

Henry F. Nott and wife to Alexander Hamilton, e½ ne¼ sec. 30, town Center, and s½ nw¼ sw¼ sec. 4, town Plymouth, \$5,000
Susan B. Draper to Sanford Soverhill, s½ lot 31, Mitchell's add. to Janesville, 4,000
James Cleland to William Seeman, w¼ ne¼ and s½, sec. 4, nw¼ and e½, sw¼, nw¼, 120 acres sec. 26, town of Center, 9,000

FOUND A COLORED MAN'S DIGITS

Frank Mead Tells of a Ghastly Discovery That He Made.

Frank Mead, of this city, who is braking on the accommodation, says he found two fingers from a human hand lying near the track at Watertown. Further investigation revealed the fact that a negro tramp had the digits cut off clean while fooling about the cars, and neglected to take them with him when he went for a doctor.

Soon Fly Time.

Keep the pecky things out let them bother you neighbor, get the screens up before they commence to bloom and have the cinch on them. Our stock of screens large in size, small in price. Lowell Hardware Co.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure piles. C. D. Stevens.

FOR RENT—Six room flat, ground floor, opposite court house park. Steam heat and city water. V. P. Richardson or J. G. Rexford.

Around the Corner....

on Jackson street almost opposite Skelly & Wilbur's you'll see a tailor shop that I have just taken possession of. I make clothing and overcoats of all kind to your measure and guarantee a fit. An experience of thirteen years in business. Suits, \$18 up; overcoats, \$18 up. Hundreds of samples to select from.

I also repair and clean clothing.

OSCAR MELBY.



We Have Exploded



KNEFF & ALLEN.

THE HEATHEN CHINEE



has no place in our establishment; only white labor and civilized and modernized methods are employed by us. Very likely that's why we turn out such fine work in the laundry line. There's a good deal, after all, in knowing how, isn't there?

JANESVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY

13 South Main Street.

A Great Mark Down Sale of Dress Goods...

\$5,000 worth of new Spring Dress Goods to be sacrificed.

The reason---our stock is three times as large as it should be at this time. The goods are all right in every particular, every piece being bought for this spring's business; but we are determined to unload, and to that end will knock the life out of prices for this sale which will begin **Tuesday morning, May 5th**, and continue to Thursday, the 7th; and as all the choicest wool fabrics in the store are included in the deal, the great advantage of attending can be readily seen.50 pieces wool finish PLAIDS twenty colors at..... **7½c yd.**100 pieces Dress Goods which were up to five shillings, at..... **25c yd.**200 pieces, which includes some this season's fabrics and styles.. **42½c yd.**A grand line of many high cost goods, retailed up to \$1,..... **62½c yd.**

PATTERN DRESSES—Deduct one-third from the marked prices and they are yours.

No reserve is made and everything in the Dress Goods department will be on sale at the mark down prices. Black goods, plain and fancies; colored goods in all the staple shades; novelty goods in the latest creations.

We have offered a great many Dress Goods bargains in times past, but we assure you no such values were ever given as will be found in this sale.

Three days--Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.**ARCHIE REID & CO.**

THE GREAT CALL THIS YEAR

: : : Is For TAN Shoes. : : :

More Tan Shoes than we ever sold before will be disposed of this year by us. Everybody must have a pair of Tan Shoes. Either

THE NEW ROUND TOE, (No. 1),

: : OR THE : :

NEEDLE POINTED TOE, (No. 2.)

THE POINTED TOE SHOE is still the most popular shoe for men.

THE ROUND TOE is worn most in the East. The style has not reached, to much extent as far west as we are yet.

WE SHOW....

15-STYLES IN EIGHT SHADES OF TAN-15

and range in price from \$2.00 to \$6.00.

FOR \$4.00 AND \$5.00 you get a very pretty Tan Shoe. Good quality; fine style.

SOME MEN LIKE....

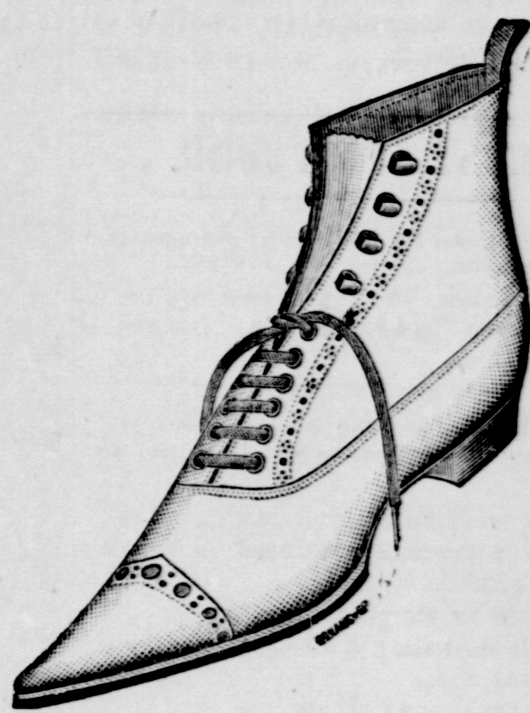
A NICE LOW SHOE, [No. 3,]

We have a nice line of them.

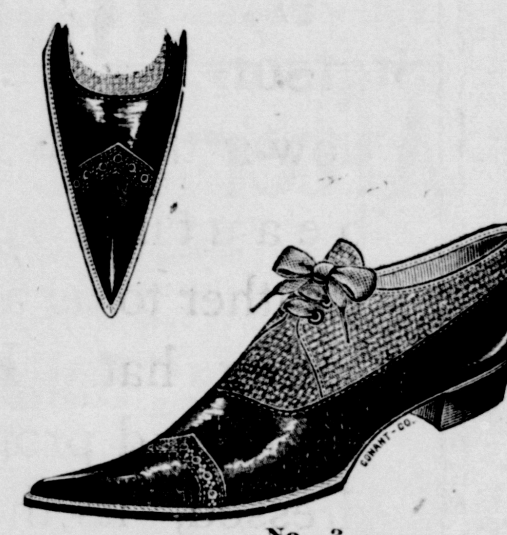
OUR SUMMER STOCK keeps coming all the time.



No. 1



No. 2.



No. 3.



No. 4.

IF IT IS NEW WE ARE SURE TO HAVE IT.

The A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

ALL CAMPS COMING TO THE BIG PICNIC

WOODMAN'S COMMITTEE GET MANY LETTERS.

Several Delegations Will Come On Special Trains Headed By Bands of Music—Line of March to Be Short—Railroads Issue Much Advertising Matter.

Unless all signs fail, the picnic of the Modern Woodmen next month, will be the largest ever held, and will bring more people here on June 10 than the town ever had within its borders. The local committee are receiving many letters from the clerks of camps in other places, notifying them of the number to expect from their respective cities. President W. D. Hoard has written the committee that he will be here to preside. So far letters have been received from the following places, giving the number of visitors to expect.

Whitewater, Wis.—At least two thousand people, and perhaps more.
Elroy, Wis.—A special train load. Probably several hundred.
Windsor, Wis.—A special train load of several hundred.
Marengo, Ill.—A special train load. Perhaps a thousand people.
Genoa, Ill.—Not less than five hundred "Neighbors."
Cedarville, Ill.—A special train carrying several hundred people.
Brookfield, Wis.—At least one thousand people headed by a band of twenty-five pieces.
Beloit, Wis.—The two Beloit camps are jealous of the size of their respective delegations and more than a thousand Line City members are expected. Each camp is trying to outdo the other, and probably every member of the order. In that city will come a band of twenty pieces will accompany the delegation.
The Imperial Band, consisting of twenty-five pieces, has been hired by the local authorities for the day.

Many Circulars Mailed.
Thousands of circulars that speak well of Janesville, have been sent out by the railroad companies. The Northwestern line's letter says:
"This will undoubtedly be the largest picnic of any kind ever held in Wisconsin. The date set is favorable to all classes of business. Everything is being done to make it a grand success in every respect. We can take care of, and entertain 50,000 people. The railroad facilities are ample to provide for all. The fare on the railroads will be as low as any offered for any excursion, probably 80 percent of one fare.
There are ten good sized hotels, besides the various restaurants and lunch counters. There are also thirteen churches, and other societies, making twenty in all, who will serve meals, and can take good care of from 100 to 1,500 each. This gives an opportunity to each camp to be accommodated with meals and a headquarters, who wish, by making an early application. For those wishing to bring their own lunches, there are plenty of beautiful parks, and abundance of shade.
The bands will all be taken care of by us, and fed at our expense. Bring large bands, as the more we can feed, the better we will feel.
The line of march will be very short, not to exceed twelve blocks; by so doing every member will join the parade, and not become fatigued by a long march.
St. Paul Company's Letter
The St. Paul company is also booming the picnic. A circular letter on the back of a map of their system says:
"The head officers, at least part of them will be present to address the assembly. Ex-Gov. W. D. Hoard, president of this association, will be present and have entire charge of the exercises.
At the different parks there will be bicycle races, horse races, and a ball game. Up the river at the summer resorts, there will be different entertainments not yet definitely fixed.
The program will begin early in the morning and so arranged, that every person can see all the entertainments if he wishes. Those wishing to remain in the evening will find plenty of amusements in dances, theatre and fireworks.
Do not let the railroads dictate when you will come or return. They are your servants, and your time must satisfy them."
The camp prize and band prize will be judged while passing in review. The competitive drill will take place later in the afternoon in front of the reviewing stand.

FOUR HUNDRED BALLOTS TAKEN

Edgerton Council Cannot Choose a City Marshal—Voted All Night

"Who will be the next city marshal of Edgerton?"

If you can tell, you can go up to that town and make all kinds of money.

For there are bets to be had.

And all sizes and kinds of 'em.

Nobody knows who the man will be.

The common council can't decide.

The aldermen balloted 399 times last night.

And then they balloted again.

With that they quit.

It was then 1:30 o'clock a. m.

But there was no choice.

The ballots all stood:

H. Henry 3, Ben Springer 2, and George Ogden 1.

It stood that way at the start.

And also at the finish.

They'll meet again Thursday night.

And they may take four hundred ballots more.

And perhaps without a choice.

Springer is the present marshal.

Two aldermen think he cannot be improved upon.

And four have a different opinion.

But he holds office until his successor is appointed.

Which may mean forever.

For men who cast four hundred ballots, all alike, do not often change their ideas.

It is a deadlock as is a deadlock.

TIFFANY CREAMERY STATEMENT

Seventy-Nine and One-Tenth Cents the Average Price of Milk.

The following statement is issued by Secretary A. C. Van Galder, of Tiffany Co. operative Creamery, covering the time from May 1, 1895, to April 30, 1896:

Number pounds milk received.....4,550,020

Number pounds butter made.....228,692

Average amount of butter per 100 pounds milk.....4.62

Average daily receipts of milk.....137.25

Total expenses.....3,704.01

Total paid patrons.....39,153.26

Average paid for 100 pounds of milk.....79.5

Average cost per one pound of but.....

BRIEFS GARNERED ABOUT TOWN

SLICED baked ham at DeForest's.
W. E. WISNER was at Rockford today.

SUMMER, as the small boy said "has come."

L. R. TRENT is remodeling his South Main street block.

FOR SALE.—Double door fire proof safe. C. S. JACKMAN.

WE have oxfords for 98 cents. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE Y. M. C. A. bicycle club took a four mile run last evening.

THAT "big picnic will be worthy of the name, and no mistake.

QUITE a few wheelmen take early morning rides these fine days.

WE have a full line of ball bearing bicycle shoes. Bennett & Cram.

SEE the line of ladies' silk waists. T. P. Burns is selling at \$2.75 each.

THE DeMoss family arrived in the city this morning from Whitewater.

O. F. MACY was re-elected fire marshal by the Beloit common council.

PEARL White and Vienna flours are time tried brands. Ask your grocer for them.

PEOPLE who have used Pearl White patent flour claim it is the best they ever tried.

THE Stoughton bowlers will play with the local team in this city tomorrow evening.

THE Y. M. C. A. band has been engaged this week to play for a medicine concert troupe.

FISHERMEN are thick at Monterey and it is said that the law is frequently broken.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY JACKSON was interested in a liquor case at Milton Junction today.

SMITH's orchestra play at Winnebago tomorrow evening and Friday night at Baraboo.

THE Schuman Ladies' Quartette passed through the city today on their way to Edgerton.

THE Y. M. C. A. and the High school lines played ball at Athletic Park this afternoon.

THE street car company were repairing their tracks at the Academy street crossing today.

THE street railway company is getting ready to raise the poles in the business part of the town.

T. P. BURNS is showing the choicest line of shirt waists in the city, and as usual the prices are very low.

THAT Edgerton deadlock is the most complete yet reported. Four hundred ballots and no choice!

DOWN they go. Harness of all kinds at net cost for thirty days. H. F. Sadler, 15 South Main street.

FOR RENT—Residence 207 and 209 Park Place and 10 Wisconsin street. Enquire of Ruger & Norcross.

THE Prudential Insurance company paid a claim of \$120 to Chauncey Frendall because of the death of his eldest child.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kastner was struck in the head with a stone and Dr. W. H. Palmer was called to attend him.

PUBLIC auction of household furniture at 1 o'clock sharp, Saturday May 9, at Mrs. Clinton Wilcox's residence 8 East street, north.

WE have four bicycles of the very best patterns, all high grade wheels. We will sell these wheels for spot cash at net cost. F. A. Taylor.

AVAIL yourself of the special inducement F. A. Taylor offers to close out bicycles. The wheels are all first class and the prices low. F. A. Taylor.

J. F. SPOON & Co. who have just purchased the coal and wood business of P. A. McGuire have some very nice dry poplar wood they are selling very cheap.

E. L. HUNTER expects to move his family to Chicago next week, he having been appointed a passenger conductor on a C. & N. W. suburban train.

MISS MARY HELEN ELY will return to her home in New York next week. She has been attending school here for some time, making her home with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hunter.

WHILE Charles Graves was riding his wheel on South Main street last night, he ran into Dr. E. E. Loomis' buggy. The wheel was damaged somewhat but Graves escaped injury.

GRAHAM S. DE WITT, late of Milwaukee, has succeeded L. F. Grant as assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, and will look after the interests of the company hereafter.

LADIES calling at the office of the New Gas Light Co. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, will be served with hot coffee and wafers, between the hours of 2:30 and 5 p. m.

REMEMBER you can get a ticket at Smith's Pharmacy for 25 cents that will take you to one of the best concerts given by the famous DeMoss family at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Wednesday evening, May 6.

THE funeral of Mrs. G. G. Chittenden will be held at the home, corner of Main and Court streets at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. An opportunity will be given to friends who wish to view the remains tomorrow morning from 10 to 12 o'clock.

THE Thoughtful Circle of King's Daughters will entertain the babies and their mothers Saturday afternoon at the Congregational church parlors. Junior promenade at 4 p. m. Ice cream and cake will be served for fifteen cents. Admission to all not bringing babies will be ten cents. An

PURSE RACES ONLY WILL BE OPENED

CHANGE IN JULY MEETING PLANNED.

The Stakes Have Not Been Popular or Satisfactory to Either Association or Public—Dr. W. O. Coffee Owns Fancy Stock at Columbia, Tenn.—John Kelly's Good Stable.

The stake races offered for the July race meeting did not fill to the satisfaction of the association and were declared off. However, the dates are retained and purses to the amount of \$15,000 will be offered, to close two weeks prior to the beginning of the meeting. The dates claimed are July 21-25 and the meeting will probably be a larger one than if the stakes were allowed to stand. Horsemen are a little slow in entering horses in "stakes" that close six months before the race is to occur, preferring to wait until they see what their animals will be capable of before they spend any hard earned cash. Purse races have always called out larger fields on the Janesville track than stakes. Janesville has good dates this year, the meeting following Chicago, Freeport, Joliet, Peoria, etc. making an extra strong circuit.

Dr. Coffee Buys Trotters.

Dr. W. O. Coffee, formerly of this city, is running a big stock farm at Columbia, Tennessee. The Horse Review says:

"Dr. W. O. Coffee, of Columbus, has a sure enough pacer in a filly by Reflector, 2:37½, first dam by Tom Hal; second dam by Planeroid, thoroughbred. It is a two-year-old and can show a three-minute clip at the trot also. Dr. Coffee has recently made arrangements with Gilbert W. Morton, of Jacksonville, Ill., to take charge of his training stable and Mr. Morton and his family have arrived. Mr. Morton has had ten years' experience in the training business, and has a local reputation around his native town for good training and driving. Dr. Coffee is building a good training track, will put up electric lights in his barns and will go more extensively into the breeding business. He has the blood of the best, and if intelligence, enthusiasm, fair dealings and means count, he will succeed."

John Kelly's Good Stable.

John Kelly has an extra strong stable this year, headed by the great Direct, 2:05½, who was driven to his record by Mr. Kelly while in the employ of M. Salisbury. Whether or not Direct is in shape for a campaign does not seem to be fully settled, but his owner, James Butler, the New York millionaire, has confidence in Kelly's judgment, and says that if Kelly thinks the great pacer is fit, he can take a shy at the world's pacer record. Mr. Kelly's stable is especially strong in the colt line, he having several Direct youngsters that good judges say will surely be heard from. He will race his horses at the big Chicago meeting, and may decide to go after some of the Janesville money too. Mr. Kelly bought two horses at the Fasig sale at New York last week, they being Marie Janssen, 2:21½, for whom he paid \$525, and Miss Jay (4), \$400.

Great things are expected of Soverrill & Porter's pacer, Hiabert Wilkes, and his expert driver, James Scott, has begun the racer's spring work on the Janesville track.

GOSSIP OF A LOCAL NATURE.

\$6 shoes \$3 at Becker & Woodruff's.

SEE Oscar Melby's ad. on page 4 tonight.

\$5 shoes \$3 at Becker & Woodruff's.

ANY shoe in the house for \$3.00. Becker & Woodruff.

You get will shod for \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 at Becker & Woodruff's.

How about the balance of that account you were to pay? Becker & Woodruff.

It's no joke about this shoe sale of ours. Goods are going fast. Becker & Woodruff.

THE greatest stock of tablets and ladies' and gent's stationery, at Sutherland's bookstore.

BEAUTIFUL 20th century spring shoes for ladies. They are the proper thing, you know. A. Richardson Shoe Company.

START at the front door, grab any shoe you want and we won't allow you to pay over \$3 for a single pair. Becker & Woodruff.

It doesn't require much exertion to walk or come to our store. We won't impose on you or force you to buy shoes at \$3.00 for choice. Becker & Woodruff.

Don't forget the Union Catholic League May party on Tuesday, May 12. Smith's orchestra will furnish music and the Ladies League will serve supper.

THE latest things in ladies' watch guards are now in at F. C. Cook & Company's. They are Scotch plaid silk with gold or silver trimmings. They are new and handsome and are very popular. No lady should be without one at the prices we ask.

We don't want to appear conceited or anything like that, but we think we are selling more tan shoes than any other concern in the city this spring. There is reason for it of course. We show fifteen styles and about as many shades in tan goods, and can fit or please anybody. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

A TRAIN loaded with twenty-five cars of Champion harvesting machinery, all gaily decorated, passed through the city today, on its way to Madison. It was shipped from Chicago by Warder, Bushnell & Gleason Co., manufacturers of Champion machinery; and the largest single lot of farm tools ever sent through the city. F. A. Taylor is agent for Champion goods at this

WHERE THEY WENT ON THIS DAY

CHARLES SANNER is home on a visit.

C. C. MACLEAN drove to Edgerton today.

CAPT. W. T. VANKIRK is home from Milwaukee.

CHARLES B. EVANS was in Edgerton today on business.

J. C. MURDOCK of Brodhead, spent the day in the city.

MRS. C. P. MCLEAN returned last evening from Chicago.

CHARLES H. GAGE was down from Milton Junction today.

JOHN M. WHITEHEAD was called to Madison on legal business.

GEORGE THOMPSON, a horse buyer from De Kalb, was here today.

WALTER RICE, who was kicked by a horse was able to be out today.

T. E. WELSH investigated the tobacco market at Edgerton today.

EZRA GOODRICH of Milton Junction, spent the day in the city on business.

W. F. RICHTER left this morning for Milwaukee, where he expects to locate.

B. R. CLAWSON, a wool merchant from Brodhead, was in the city today.

DR. W. H. PALMER returned home this morning from a visit to Darlington.

JOHN G. HAYNER left this morning for a short visit with friends in Madison.

THOMAS LLOYD of Evansville, inspected the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday.

ATTORNEY FRED C. BURPER transacted legal business at Milton Junction today.

MRS. E. O. KIMBLEY returned this morning from a five days visit in Brodhead.

MR. and Mrs. A. E. Matheson returned home this morning from a short visit to Elkhorn.

FRED SMITH, a former Janesville resident, but now of Richland Center, was in the city today.

MR. and Mrs. T. J. Long left on the noon train for Edwardsville, Ill., where they will reside.

Mrs. J. D. REXFORD and daughter Mary returned last evening from an extended visit in California.

J. F. JOYCE and mother of Chicago were in the city today being called home by the death of Mrs. Joyce at Johnston.

MR. and Mrs. Andrew Dixon of Whitewater, spent the day the guest of County Clerk and Mrs. W. J. McIntyre.

W. K. PORTER, the accommodating night ticket agent for the Northwestern road, spent yesterday with Fort Atkinson friends.

MR. and Mrs. W. H. Ashcraft and daughter, Stella, left this morning for Lake Geneva, where they expect to spend the summer.

WANTED—A good lady waiter to help at dinner hour at McDonald's restaurant.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

After examining samples of the leading brands of baking powder I have arrived at the conclusion that the Royal is superior in purity, leavening power and keeping qualities. It is a cream of tartar powder, entirely free from alum, lime, ammonia, and all deleterious ingredients. GEORGE S. COX, Wisconsin State Chemist



JOHN B. STETSON CO.

Those Lovely Hats.

now is the time, this beautiful spring weather to do a new spring hat. Keep your head properly dressed, its the secret of success. We can help you do it properly and economically.

PUT MEN AT WORK IN THE SAND PIT

C. & N. W. COMPANY TO BEGIN OPERATIONS MONDAY.

Sixty Employees and a Steam Shovel To Be Used—Will Load Eighty-five Cars Per Day—This City Headquarters For Gravel On This Division.

Janesville will be the headquarters for the distribution of sand for this division of the Chicago & Northwestern road for some time to come. Notice has been sent to local officials that operations on a large scale will be commenced the coming week in the large sand pit north of the city near the "Black bridge." A steam shovel of the largest size will arrive in the city from Chicago the latter part of this week and it is the intention to load eighty-five cars a day. The sand is to be used for all purposes on all parts of this division. A force of at least sixty men will be needed, but whether or not the men will be brought in by the company or laborers hired here yet remains to be seen. Work will probably commence next Monday.

TWO OHIO CYCLERS WERE HERE

Buckeye Wheelmen Pass Through Janesville On a Long Trip.

R. T. Darling and L. E. Caniff, two cyclers from Elmore, Ohio, passed through Janesville on their wheels last evening. They left home April 28 and are on a three months trip. They came here via Chicago and Milwaukee and went to Beloit last night.

A. P. BURNHAM'S FATHER DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home in Baraboo This Morning.

Cashier A. P. Burnham, of the Rock County National Bank, received a telegram today announcing the death of his father, at Baraboo.

Choice Lots For Sale.

The subscriber offers some of the most desirable lots in the city of Janesville, situated on Prospect avenue, Glen, Augusta and Garfield streets, will be offered at bargain for the next thirty days. J. or F. D. Arnold, Room 6, Carpenter block, Janesville, Wis.

Take Life Easy....

and especially while the heat of summer makes it most disagreeable for the person who has much manual labor to attend to. Think of the poor wife who must work all day over the red hot stove. Why not make her work easy as possible? Get a

Detroit Jewel Gas Range

for \$12...

and we make connections from street main free. It pays for itself in one year.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week two will serve ladies free with coffee, wafers and cake.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

A FOWLER... will brighten your life, make you happier and live longer.

We would be pleased to show you the Fowler.

All kinds of bicycle supplies.

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DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

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Deposits of one dollar and upwards received and interest paid on deposits in this department.

FFNER KIMBALL, Pres.

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A. E. BINGHAM, Cashier.

Waverley BICYCLES..

are built in the largest and best equipped factory in the world. All WAVERLEYS are fitted with the

G. & J. CLINCHER TIRES,

the most expensive tire made and the easiest repaired. No tools are needed, and very little material, to repair them

We repair all wheels we sell free of charge until January, 1897.

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DR. H. J. WARDLAW,

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Rooms over the Hive Store. JANESVILLE, WIS.

A Swiss Music Box

plays ten beautiful airs. finished nicely. Original price, \$25.00. Will be sold for \$12.00.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.,

Jewelers and Music Dealers.

pure olive oil.

SOLACE.

De summer's sumpin mighty gay,
De winter's mighty sober,
But jes' betwix 'em an between
Am gorgeous ole October.
So doan' git downcast 'bout de fro's
Dat mek yer bu'n de wood:
De 's'mmon am a-ripenin an
De 'possum's gittin good.

De watahmillion's done played out,
But dah am joy in sight:
De punkin's mighty temptin ef
Yoh only cooks it right.
So take yoh pardners an rejoice
De way dat people should:
De 's'mmon am a-ripenin an
De 'possum's gittin good.

—Boston Globe.

FOR ANOTHER'S SIN.

Sir Mortimer Barbican was an old man, one of the old types of English aristocrats—fiery, imperious and inordinately proud of the integrity of his name and ancestry. At the time I went into his employ, years ago now, he was living alone with his only daughter at his family seat in Gloucestershire.

A strange looking, tall lady was Miss Linda Barbican, with large, black eyes and pale, hard set features, bearing the traces of some inward sorrow.

Sir Mortimer, I learned, had had a son, whom he had disinherited and disowned, owing to some act which had brought dishonor on the name of Barbican, and he forbade all mention of the scapegrace of the family.

A young man, shabbily dressed, with a reckless albeit a handsome face, stood on the doorstep and scanned me nervously as I looked questioning at him.

"Is my—Sir Mortimer Barbican disengaged?" he asked huskily.

"Yes, sir," I answered. "Will you please come in?"

"Is there any one in the library?"

"No, sir."

"Then show me in and tell your master I must see him."

"Very well, sir! What name shall I give?"

"Oh, never mind the name! He'll know me fast enough," he added bitterly.

Sir Mortimer looked up in a surprised way when I communicated to him that a visitor had arrived and wished to see him. He opened the door and strode into the room.

"Father!"

That was all. One short, despairing cry, and father and son stood face to face once more.

A gray, drawn look stole over my master's face as for a brief moment he stood eying the prodigal who had so mysteriously reappeared. Then he found his tongue.

"So it is you, you hound!" he said, his features working strangely, while there was a tone of suppressed rage in his voice; "it is you, is it? Have you forgotten how we parted? Have you forgotten, his voice rising ominously, 'how I cast you off and forbade you ever to step in my house again? Be off before I forget myself and whip you out, as you deserve.'"

"I will speak," cried the younger man. "As there is a God in heaven, I am innocent! But since you will not hear me, I will not try to save you. May it be on your own head, and may you reap as you have sown! But you will have the comforting assurance of knowing that you have sent me to the devil, and I curse you!" And, striding from the room, the younger man passed out into the hall.

I hastened to open the door for him. As he was passing out into the night he turned.

"You are a stranger to me," he said, after a brief space, "but your face looks like an honest one. If you can contrive it, meet me tomorrow, about this time, at the drive gate. It is a matter of life and death."

The next morning after breakfast Sir Mortimer turned to me and said:

"If you value your situation here, Parkin, you will bear this in mind: Not a word of what you saw and heard last night, and never mention my—my son's name to me again under pain of instant dismissal. That is all."

It was with some feeling of trepidation that I repaired to the trusting place that same evening to await the arrival of the disinherited son. Having inquired my name, he began:

"You must first know how I came to be in this plight. Some years ago a forged check in my father's name was discovered. Suspicion at once fell on me, and, though innocent, I was at once branded as guilty by my father. He did not wish to have the family name dragged into court, so he took the easier course of disinheriting me and casting me off entirely. My enemy, whoever he was—and heaven knows I thought I had none worth speaking of—had done his work well. I became a frequenter of the turf, a gambler, and nearly—but, thank heaven, not quite—a thief. I was tempted some few weeks ago to join a band of burglars who contemplated robbing my father's house. But though I had sunk low I was not quite bad enough for that, and, overcome with remorse, I determined to seek an audience with my father and warn him of his danger. The result of that interview you know, and—"

Here he broke off abruptly, a queer break in his voice.

I will pass over the rest of our conversation and merely state the plan which the remorse stricken man had formed to checkmate the robbers.

I must explain that at the back of the house was a courtyard, shut in on three sides by the kitchen premises of the house. It was a small window—that of the pantry—which was to be the mode of ingress. Young Mr. Geoffrey—that was the son's name—was to lead the burglars in their enterprise. He would conduct them through the window; and then, with the aid of myself and Sir Mortimer, whom I was to apprise of the robbers' advent, would help to overpower the others, two desperadoes, for they had not wished to have too many concerned in the job.

Friday came, and it was, I am bound to confess, with no slight feelings of ap-

prehension that I looked forward to the work which was before me, for I was no fighting man. Of course I had not mentioned the meditated robbery to the baronet, for that would have spoiled everything.

At 12 o'clock I stole noiselessly down to the kitchen and quietly waited till the burglars should arrive. I had not long to wait. I heard the muffled sound which warned me that they had commenced operations, and, slipping away as noiselessly as I had come, I departed to apprise my master of the outrage on his property.

I found him sitting in his bedroom on a chair, clad in his dressing gown and slippers. His face was buried in his hands, and he was evidently lost in thought. At my entrance he started violently up and gazed with wonderment, not unmixed with anger, at me, as I intruded myself on his solitude. I at once came to the point.

"Sir," I said, "there are burglars trying to force an entrance at the back."

Now, my master's bedroom was at the extreme wing of the building, so that had it not been for the fact that I already knew of the contemplated robbery he would probably have heard nothing of the burglars, taking for granted that they succeeded in reaching the dining room, where the family plate—their object—was secured.

He gazed at me curiously for a few seconds and then calmly walked across the room to his chest of drawers, which he opened, taking therefrom a small revolver, which he slipped into his pocket, handing another to me at the same time.

Sir Mortimer took the lead, and, following close behind him, I noiselessly stole along at his heels. Arrived at the kitchen door, the sounds inside told us we had come at the right moment. The baronet threw open the door. The gas had been lighted, and standing in the middle of the room were the three men, young Mr. Geoffrey, apart from the other two, pallid and haggard looking.

And then I do not rightly know what happened, it was all done so quickly.

Sir Mortimer, stepping calmly into the room, raised his revolver and fired at his son, who was waiting for me, who had lost all presence of mind, to act on the initiative. With a groan he threw up his arms and fell forward with a dull thud on the stone floor. The other two did not wait for more, but with incredible swiftness darted through the pantry, and, locking the door behind them, made good their escape.

Just then a white robed figure appeared at the open kitchen door and gazed wildly about her. As her eyes fell on the body of the man lying prone and lifeless on the floor Miss Linda Barbican, for it was she, rushed forward and with a moan threw herself down beside her brother, apparently dead, killed by his father!

"My sin has found me out!" she moaned. "My sin has found me out!"

And then, her eyes wandering to the little pool of blood which was crimsoning the cold flags, she cried out: "I can bear it no longer! Father, father, the forgery was my work!"

Casting one look of concentrated hate and anguish on the wretched girl at his feet, he brushed her tremblingly aside and knelt down, moaning softly to himself, beside the body of his apparently lifeless son.

Mr. Geoffrey did not die. His father had shot somewhat high, and the ball had glanced along the collar bone, making a long, jagged wound. But still he was seriously ill, brain fever setting in afterward, and for some time he lay hovering between life and death.

I explained fully to the baronet the scheme his son had formed for thwarting the burglars, who, by the way, were captured some weeks after the attempted burglary, and Sir Mortimer's feelings of remorse and sorrow at the way in which he had wronged Mr. Geoffrey were terribly poignant.

As for Miss Linda, her story can be briefly summed up in the following: Years ago she had a worthless lover, with whom she was completely infatuated. Gambling and other forms of excess had left him in low water, and his sweetheart had forged the check to give him the money he had needed so sorely, laying the blame on and weaving her subtle net of accusation around her innocent brother. What ultimately became of her I never knew.

If I had only kept my presence of mind and carried out my instructions, the baronet's hand might have been staid and Mr. Geoffrey would not have been shot. But then perhaps Miss Linda would not have confessed. Thank heaven, there are not many women like her in the world.—Chicago News.

Asked by an Insurance Company.

Here are some of the questions which a new insurance company requires to be answered satisfactorily, and the public will agree that there is more reason for them than many of the old queries:

"Do you ride a bicycle? Single or tandem?"

"Do you eat (a) hot cakes, (b) tamales, (c) mince pie, (d) welsh rabbit, (e) raw onions?"

"Do you swallow grape seeds?"

"Do you drink any mixed drinks?"

"Do you ever sleep in a folding bed?"

"Do you smoke (a) cigarettes, (b) nickel cigars?"

"Have you a mother-in-law?"

"Did you ever attempt suicide?"—San Francisco Post.

Deaths Due to Chloroform.

It is stated that 61 deaths have occurred within the past year in the United Kingdom, of which 52 were from the administration of chloroform. This would be a fearful indictment against the use of that anesthetic if we only knew what was the relative proportion of patients submitted to its influence and to the influence of other anesthetics. In other words, if the number of chloroform cases were 52 times the number of nitrous oxide cases, chloroform would be no more dangerous, although it might have caused 52 deaths for one death caused by the latter anesthetic.—Medical Press.

UNSEATED BY A GIRL.

Traveler on "L" Road Compelled to Yield His Place.

"I never get up to give my seat in the 'L' cars at night," says Thompson. "Why should I? I am as tired as any of those blamed women, and I pay my five cents for a seat—if I can get one."

Thompson was wrapped in his paper the other evening, with a crowd of people standing along the aisle, looking at him enviously as he leaned back in his seat. It was snowing hard, and many of the passengers were wet. Immediately in front of Thompson stood a tall girl, with a mischievous gleam in her eyes and a hat with a brim turned up at the sides on her head. She wanted Thompson's seat, but she could see there was little chance of getting it.

"I'll let him know I'm here, anyhow," she said to the girl with her, with a sly smile.

Thompson was deep in his paper, and appeared to be unconscious of the presence of the girl, although she stepped upon his foot and rustled his paper with the bottom of her wrap. Then she took damper measures. The snow in the hollow brim of her hat had melted, and she bent over Thompson, so that a stream of water ran upon his paper and emptied itself into his vest pocket.

Thompson uttered a prayer for the innocent young girl, and then she turned the other side to him, so that the water from the opposite side of her hat would go down to the paper.

"Slash-squizzle-dumfounder, what-the-bells-an-blazes!" yaped Thompson, involuntarily, as he leaped from his seat.

"Oh, don't let me deprive you of your seat. You must be tired!" purred the demure maiden, as she winked again at her friend, with the eye that was furthest away from Thompson. But Thompson never looked at her as she dropped into his seat with a sigh of content.—New York Press.

MARASCHINO PUNCH.

It Is Adapted to Nectar and Is Appropriate for Luncheons.

For luncheons which have lighter courses than dinners liquid appetizers are appropriate, and the various "arrangements" of liqueurs with orange or grape fruits are considered delicious.

One of these is known as maraschino punch and is prepared in the following manner: Select as many large oranges as the number of guests require, and prepare them by giving each one a transverse cut, about half an inch from the top. The interior and this sliced part also are then nicely scooped out and the pulp is pressed into a sieve until the juice is all extracted. This is sweetened to taste and weakened with a little water, until a strong orangeade is made. Into this is finally poured a sufficient quantity of maraschino to flavor the mixture agreeably, and the empty oranges are filled with it. Two straws are then prettily tied to the tops by narrow ribbons drawn through two punctures. These ribbons must match the other decorations of the table, and harmonize as well with the color of the oranges themselves. When the cap is fitted again they are ready for serving.

They may be prevented from upsetting and spilling the contents by being put in paper cases upon small decorated plates.—New York Advertiser.

The Gum Chewer's Proxy.

It would be hard to surpass the gentle humor of the following primary schoolma'am's story: "Maggie came into school after recess recently, chewing vigorously," she began. "I thought that perhaps she was finishing an apple or a piece of candy, so I did not say anything to her. I happened to look in Maggie's direction about half an hour afterward and noticed that the masticating process was going on as hard as ever. Of course I immediately jumped to the conclusion that she was chewing that children's delight and teacher's horror—gum. I called Maggie up to my desk and accused her of chewing gum. She denied it at once. She stopped chewing but had no time to remove the gum, for I watched her closely as she came up to my desk from her seat. I spoke rather sharply to her and she finally broke down and commenced to cry: 'I was only minding it for Katie Jones,' she sobbed."—Portland Express.

Brave Deed of the War.

At the battle of Franklin, at a critical juncture, when the Union center was broken and the Confederates, greatly superior in numbers, had gained such advantage that annihilation or capture seemed inevitable, when there was left only one small chance of driving the rebels back and holding the center, Major-General D. S. Stanley rode in front of Updike's brigade, and, restoring confidence in the men, led them to the assault. The struggle was furious and terrible. Men fought with bayonets and with the stocks of their guns. The gallant Stanley was in the midst of it all, and his courageous bearing and indomitable will so enthused his men that they fought like very demons. The enemy was driven back, the line re-established and the day saved.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Slight Mistake.

"I didn't know you were so accomplished a linguist," he remarked as he glanced at the paper she was reading.

"I don't make any pretensions in that direction," she answered.

"But that is a Russian newspaper you have picked up."

"Why, so it is," she answered, in surprise. "I thought it was a dialect story."—Washington Star.

And There You Are.

New York City has just paid \$17,000 in prizes for the best plans for a new municipal building to be erected in City Hall Park. Meanwhile the Legislature has passed a law forbidding the erection of a municipal building in the park.

AMERICAN COMMERCIAL POLICY

The Holding of a Pan-American Congress Approved in the South.

Citizens of Florida who have been holding at Jacksonville, in that state, a convention to indorse and urge action in favor of the construction of the Nicaragua ship canal, took action in favor of an unflinching maintenance by the government of a distinctive American policy, says the New York Picayune.

Besides the demand for the canal, the convention favored an early reassembling of a pan-American congress to formulate means intended to produce the permanent peace, independence and prosperity in and to protect all American territories from foreign invasion, interference or control; to promote commercial intercourse, and to provide for the settlement of all differences that may arise between American republics by arbitration.

The convention also urges the establishment of international railway and steamship intercourse and connection between the republics and the territory allied thereto, as well as the promotion of adequate banking and exchange facilities and commercial and business relations to the end that all American republics may reap the full benefit of the various resources and industries to their betterment, now so largely directed into foreign hands.

Congress should take the cue. Now is the time to take such action as will secure a proper hold upon the commerce of Central and South America, and this can only be done by close trade association by means of ample transportation and banking facilities. For this country to assert a political American policy, and not to follow it up by a corresponding commercial policy, mutually beneficial to all the American countries, would be the height of absurdity.

A foul breath is one of the greatest afflictions that a man or woman can have. An affliction not only to themselves, but to those with whom they come in contact. A foul breath is a dreadful discourager of affection. It would probably be more so if people only realized just what bad breath means. Bad breath is one of the symptoms of constipation. Some of the other symptoms are sour stomach, loss of appetite, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, heartburn and distress after eating. These things mean indigestion. They lead to dyspepsia and worse things. They all start with constipation, and constipation is inexcusable because it can be cured—easily, quickly and permanently by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They give to nature just the little help that she needs. There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, "heart-burn," or any of the rest of the night-mare breeding brood, that these little "Pellets" will not cure. Sold by all medicine dealers.

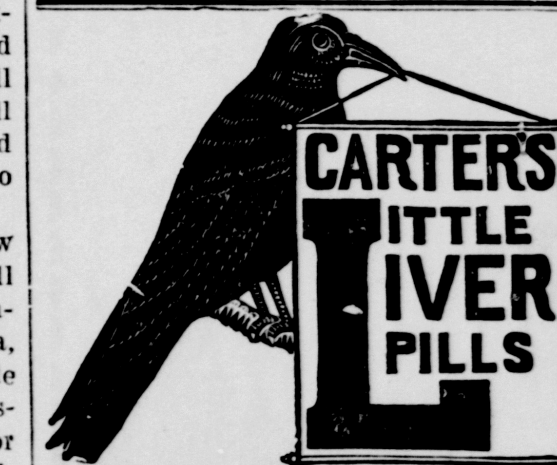
For Ocean Steamship Tickets

Via the Beaver Line from Montreal—uebec to Liverpool, or via any steamship line crossing the Atlantic, at lowest rates for first cabin, second cabin and steerage, both outward and prepaid, apply to P. L. Hinrichs, agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., at Janesville, Wis., or address C. F. Wenham, Gen'l Steamship Agent, 48 Adams St., Chicago Ill.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—De Witt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood and invigorate the system. C. D. Stevens.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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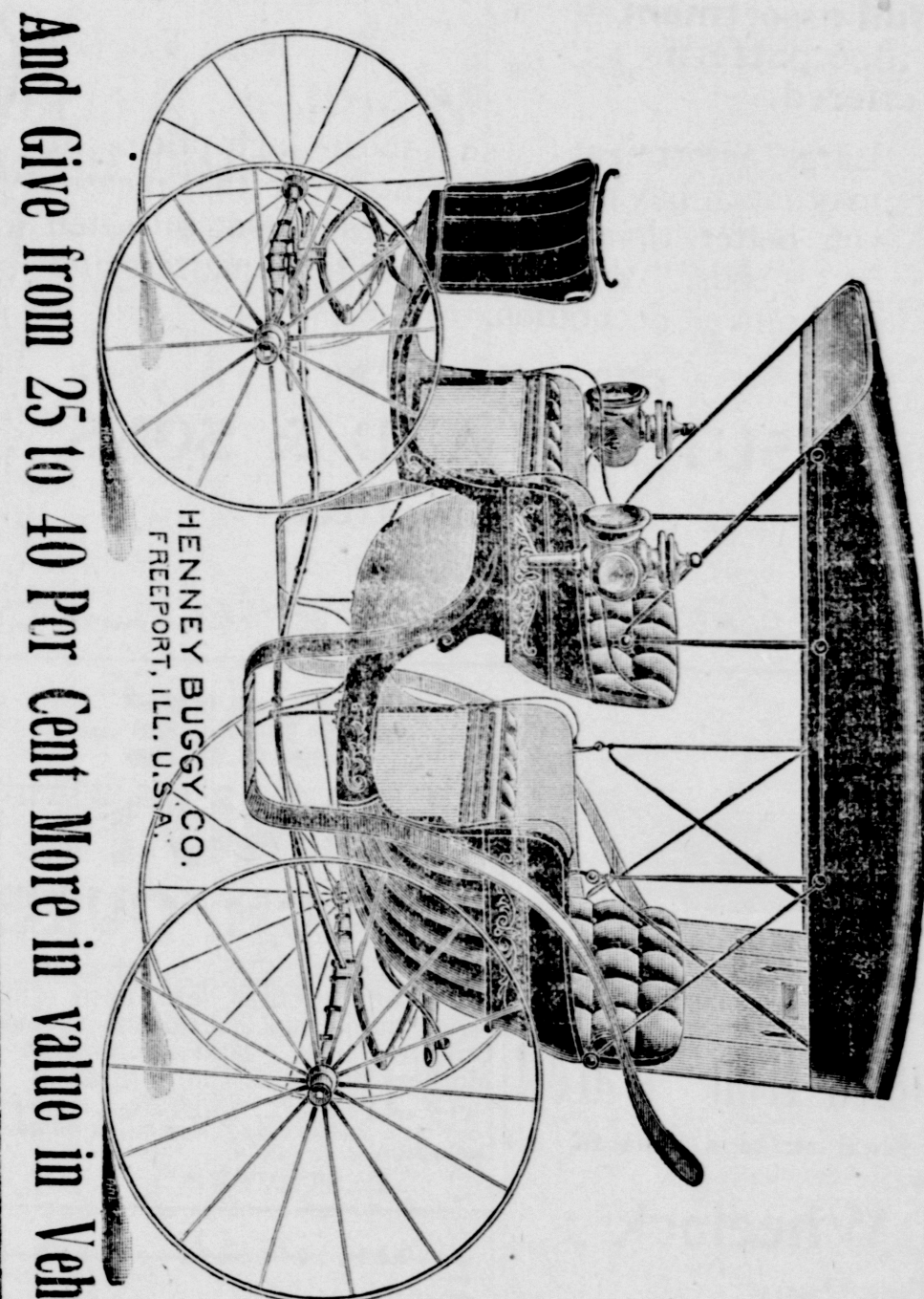
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You don't think speculation wise.

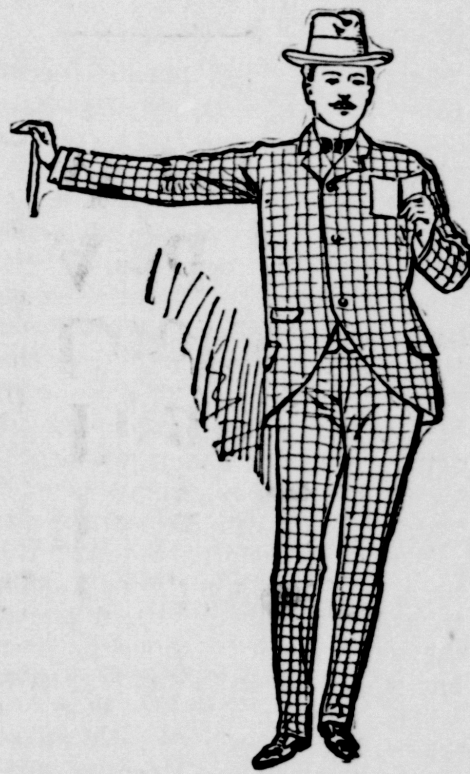
Yet you speculate in clothes.

Yes---for every suit you buy from a tailor is nothing but a speculation.

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You run no risk--you know what you're paying for, when you buy a suit or top coat here.



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NEWS BY THE WIRE OF BADGER TOWNS

FATAL ACCIDENT AT UNDERHILL TODAY.

William Gerndt Is Drowned While His Companions Escape Death--Rioting at Milwaukee--Ruling of Insurance Board Rescinded--Potatoes at One Cent a Bushel at Plainfield

Underhill, Wis., May 6--[Special]--While William Gerndt and three companions were crossing the Ocon river today, the raft broke in two and the men were thrown into the water. Gerndt sank and was drowned, while the others reached shore in safety.

In Favor of Acetylene Gas.
Milwaukee, May 6.--The Wisconsin board of underwriters has rescinded its adverse action in regard to the use of acetylene gas and at its recent meeting unanimously voted to give the new illuminant favorable consideration. It is claimed that this gas will displace the use of gasoline for stationary engines, stoves for heating and cooking and for portable lighting of all kinds, giving the general public who have no city gas a better light and removing danger of fire risks which are incident to the present forms of lighting from either gasoline or kerosene oil. It is also expected that its introduction will reduce the insurance risk.

Lynchers' Hump that Failed.
Williamstown, Ky., May 6.--News has reached here of the hanging of Dr. Forrell, at Elliston, Ky., last night by a mob. Forrell has the reputation of a wife-beater. He came home drunk and whipped his wife. Last night a mob was organized and he was hanged to a limb. He was discovered later by some boys and cut down before life was extinct. He will recover.

Chicago Board of Trade.
Chicago, May 2.--The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Articles--	High.	Low.	May 5.	May 4
Wheat--				
May ..	.61½	.60½	.61	.60½
June ..	.62½	.61½	.61½	.61½
July ..	.62½	.61½	.62½	.61½
Sept ..	.63½	.62½	.63½	.62½
Corn--				
May ..	.28½	.28	.28½	.28
July ..	.29½	.29½	.29½	.29½
Sept ..	.30½	.30½	.30½	.30½
Oats--				
May ..	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
June ..	.18½	.18½	.18½	.18½
July ..	.19	.18½	.19	.18½
Sept ..	.19½	.19½	.19½	.19½
Pork--				
May ..	8.05	7.85	7.92½	7.90
July ..	8.05	7.85	8.02½	8.02½
Sept ..	8.25	8.20	8.22½	8.20
Lard--				
May ..	4.90	4.85	4.77½	4.75
July ..	4.90	4.85	4.87½	4.87½
Sept ..	5.05	5.00	5.02½	5.05

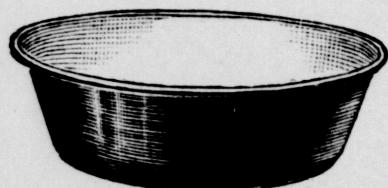
You must live a year with your new wall paper...

Very possibly it may be two years. How important, then, to get a pattern that pleases you thoroughly, a paper that will not grow more distasteful every month.

Buy your paper where a full assortment of 1896 patterns is offered.

Large assortment doesn't mean high price. It may mean having a five cent paper that pleases you better than smaller stores could with ten cent goods. Visit wall paper headquarters and get hints on decoration.

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Pudding Pans,
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Stew Pans,
Fry Pans

Big Line.

Illinois Lynchers to Go Free.
Sullivan, Ill., May 6.--The grand jury of Moultrie county has adjourned and did not find any indictment against the slayers of Grant Atterberry, who was lynched Feb. 12.

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cures quickly. That is what it was made for. Prompt, safe, sure, quick relief, quick cure. Pleasant to take. Children like it and adults like it. Mothers buy it for their children.

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C. D. STEVENS,

A merchant may be perfectly truthful at heart and still be unable to tell the truth in his advertising in a way to make it sound like truth.

Requisition for Convict Boalen.
Springfield, Ill., May 6.--Governor Altgeld has honored a requisition for Thomas C. Boalen, wanted at Denver for forgery and robbing the United States mails. Boalen tomorrow completes a two years' term in the Joliet prison for forgery and robbing mail boxes.

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Good
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